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Boy forgotten in school driver's van

Now-fired Lakeshore driver said he thought 4½-year-old, his only passenger, had gotten off

> **Both of us were in shock. It only takes 10 minutes to get there.**
>
> **DONALD WILSON**
> Father of boy, commenting on the shock he and his wife felt when the school asked where their son was

By JOHN MATUSZAK
H-P Staff Writer

BARODA — A 4½-year-old Lakeshore school district special needs student was left in a van at the driver's home instead of being dropped off at his school Friday, Baroda-Lake Township Police Chief Gary Ruhl reported.

The student, Donald Wilson III, son of Donald and Carrie Wilson of Baroda Township, was found unharmed and returned to his parents about 45 minutes after he was picked up.

The driver, Eric Trickett, who worked for the Bridgman school district for six years, has been fired, said Nick White, who supervises shared transportation services for the Bridgman and Lakeshore districts. Trickett had been a school transportation driver for 20 years, White said.

Ruhl said the boy was picked up at his home on Jayme Drive at 12:15 p.m. for the ride to Sylvester Elementary in Berrien Springs where he receives speech therapy. He was the only child in the van.

At 12:50 Carrie Wilson received a call from the school asking why her son was not at school that day.

"Both of us were in shock. It only takes 10 minutes to get there," Donald Wilson said.

The parents contacted the Lakeshore transportation department staff, who could not reach the driver on his cellphone.

They then called the Baroda-Lake Township police, and Ruhl called the driver at his residence on Lake Road, south of Berrien Springs.

Trickett told Ruhl he had

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Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Buchanan Township supervisor candidate challenger Eugene Casto shakes hands with incumbent Supervisor Jane Wesner-Mitchell shortly after Wesner-Mitchell pulled a piece of paper out of a box that said "elected," thus ending a runoff election for the Buchanan Supervisors office.

Slip saves supervisor

Drawing the right piece of paper means incumbent Buchanan Township official keeps her job

By SCOTT AIKEN
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Incumbent Jane Wesner-Mitchell emerged the winner Friday in a tie-breaker to decide the Republican candidate for Buchanan Township supervisor in the Nov. 6 general election.

Wesner-Mitchell drew from a box a piece of paper marked "elected," giving her the win over Eugene Casto.

"Not elected" was printed on the other slip of paper in the box.

Casto allowed Wesner-Mitchell to pick first in the brief proceeding at the Berrien County Courthouse.

Friday's drawing effectively means that Wesner-Mitchell has won re-election, because she faces no Democratic opponent in November.

The tie-breaker was set up Wednesday as the result of a recount of ballots for the supervisor's race cast in the Aug. 7 primary.

Election night results gave Casto a victory over Wesner-Mitchell by the smallest possible margin, one vote.

The count that night was 227 votes to 226.

The recount, requested by Wesner-Mitchell, revealed a ballot with a stray mark on it. The voter had chosen Wesner-Mitchell but she did not get credit for the ballot because the stray mark caused the electronic tabulator in the polling place to count it as a crossover between the two political parties, which is not allowed in a primary.

The examination of ballots in the recount resulted in Wesner-Mitchell picking up that vote.

Wesner-Mitchell has served as Buchanan Township supervisor for six years and before that was a township trustee for 10 years.

County Clerk Louise Stine said ties are not common in elections but they occur from time to time.

Earlier this year a three-way tied occurred in a race for precinct delegates. The contest was decided with a box and slips of paper, the method prescribed by law, Stine said.

Lake, Lincoln townships

There were also recounts in the primary elections for the GOP nominations for trustee positions in Lincoln and Lake townships. Stine said some vote totals were changed due to the recount, but there were no changes in the winners.

In the Lincoln Township race for four nominations, incumbent Trustee Thomas Norbey II asked for a recount after coming in fifth with 930 votes.

The challenger coming in fourth, Rick Stone, received 932.

Stine said the recount showed Norbey with 932 votes and Stone with 933.

In Lake Township, trustee challenger Nancy Mensinger asked for a recount after coming in fifth in the race for four nominations. The count showed Mensinger with 293 votes and incumbent Trustee Terry Eichler with 295, and Stine said the recount showed unchanged results for both candidates.

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Kiev's sleeping beauties:

As part of art installation, five Ukrainian women take turns sleeping on raised beds. The ladies agree to marry whoever wakes them with a kiss.

By MARIA DANILOVA
Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine – Looking for true love? Fall asleep in Ukraine's top museum and wait for a kiss.

A Ukrainian-Canadian artist is presenting an interactive art project called "Sleeping Beauty," in which five attractive young women take turns sleeping under dim lights in Kiev's top gallery, each under a pledge to marry the visitor who wakes her with a kiss.

Any unmarried museum-goer can kiss the woman in the hope of making Beauty fall in love and awaken.

Taras Polataiko, a Ukrainian-born artist now based in Canada, says the goal of his exhibit is to recreate the famous fairy tale and witness the birth of love.

But it also has political undertones, symbolizing the patience of the Ukrainian people trapped by what he calls the oppressive government of President Viktor Yanukovych, and hopes that the nation will one day awaken to true freedom.

"I am turning the fairy tale into reality, the Prince fell in love with her deeply, strongly and this love woke her up," Polataiko told The Associated Press. "Strong love happens by chance."

The nearly three-week exhibit

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Voter drive methods evolve

Groups using Web, direct mail to register more potential voters

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Some organizations are turning to sophisticated data mining, direct mail, the Internet and other strategies to register voters typically underrepresented on the rolls, including young people and ethnic minorities. Others are simply targeting those who favor their political goals, such as conservative Christians.

The shift away from more traditional voter registration drives – like volunteers with clipboards in front of a supermarket – is driven as much by restrictive state laws as it is better technology. Several states including Florida have recently passed legislation setting tight deadlines for groups to turn in voter applications, so groups like the NAACP were looking for ways to get the applications directly into the hands of voters. And they also have to rely on voters to turn in the applications themselves.

"This is a new effort since the 2000 election," said University of Florida political scientist Daniel Smith. "Technology has made it more cost-effective. ... When you have upwards of 40 percent of eligible populations not registered, there is a market for this kind of work."

Florida is a particularly important area for the groups, as it is the largest swing state in the presidential election. Other battleground states on the center's list include Colorado, North Carolina, Ohio and Virginia.

The increased focus on direct mail and data mining comes as the campaigns themselves increasingly use online data to raise money and persuade voters.

The campaigns of both Mitt Romney and Barack

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The return of the Hurons

Randy Mascharka / Eastern Michigan University / AP

Amy Knopps (left), Eastern Michigan University marching band director, shows off the Huron and Normalite logos imbedded in the schools' new marching band uniforms modeled by uniform manager Maria Eloff on Friday in Ypsilanti. When the Eastern Michigan University football team takes on the Illinois State Cardinals at 1 p.m. today for its home opener, members of the school marching band will be sporting uniforms emblazoned with two of EMU's former logos, including one the school dropped 21 years ago amid criticism it was demeaning to Native Americans. The logos won't be easily visible, but the move is part of efforts to unite Eastern Michigan University alumni – including former students who opposed the 1991 change. The school's re-embrace of the Hurons logo hasn't come without criticism. "I don't like native people being used as mascots in any situation," said American Indian Services Director Fay Givens, who supported the 1991 change.On the band uniform's cap, the school's current "Eagles" nickname is written on the back. On the front of the jacket is a large "E" letter. Open the jacket and two of the school's former logos appear: the Huron – including a profile of an Indian head and the word "Hurons" – along with the Normalite, which was used by the university when it was founded in 1849 as Michigan State Normal College.

U.S., Canada sign new lakes water pact

Updated agreement pushes for continued work on cleaning up Great Lakes, adds sections on invasives, climate change

By JOHN FLESHER
AP Environmental Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — The U.S. and Canada renewed a 40-year-old Great Lakes environmental pact Friday, pledging stepped-up efforts to reduce pollution, cleanse contaminated sites and prevent exotic species invasions.

The updated Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement binds both nations to continue a clean-up and restoration initiative begun when the freshwater seas were a symbol of ecological decay. Many of their beaches were littered with foul algae blooms and dead fish. The Cuyahoga River, which flows into Lake Erie in Cleveland, was so choked with oil and chemicals that flames erupted on its surface in 1969.

The pact calls for further action on problems that inspired the original agreement three years after the embarrassing river fire and a second version in 1987. It sets targets for reducing nutrients that cause foul algae blooms and recommends further cleanup of harbors contaminated with toxic chemicals.

"This agreement is more than just a commitment to each other," Environmental Protection Agency chief Lisa Jackson said before signing the document with Canadian Environment Minister Peter Kent at the Canadian embassy in Washington, D.C.

"It is also a commitment to those who will come after us, showing them the importance of leaving the Great Lakes in better shape than they were when we inherited them," she said.

The new version includes new sections on challenges that have emerged more recently: climate change, loss of wildlife habitat and a wave of invasive species such as zebra and quagga mussels and Asian carp. It also calls for the region's governments to identify potential threats so they can be dealt with before developing into big problems.

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> **LISA JACKSON**
> Environmental Protection Agency chief

"We've learned the hard way that we should not wait for damage to occur before we take action," Jackson said.

The agreement's success will depend on whether state and federal governments carry it out by enacting and enforcing strong laws and providing money, environmental activists said.

"Today we applaud," said John Jackson, director of a group called Great Lakes United. "Tomorrow we get to work."

President Barack Obama's administration has spent more than $1 billion on a Great Lakes restoration program and has requested $300 million for the current fiscal year. But Canada is eliminating hundreds of government scientist positions, and proposals have been made in both countries to weaken clean water laws, John Jackson said.

U.S. Sens. Carl Levin, a Michigan Democrat, and Mark Kirk, an Illinois Republican, praised the agreement as co-chairmen of the Senate's Great Lakes Task Force.

"With its emphasis on prevention of environmental damage, the agreement reflects a more cost-effective use of resources, as preventing damage is generally less costly than cleaning up ruined ecosystems," Levin said.

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Midday Daily 3:
8-5-1
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5-7-9-6
Daily 3:
0-3-7
Daily 4:
3-8-2-3
Fantasy 5:
10-11-31-33-34
Estimated jackpot:
$100,000
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31
Powerball jackpot:
$100 million

Indiana

Friday drawings

Daily Three-Midday:
2-7-2
Daily Three-Evening:
3-9-2
Daily Four-Midday:
1-3-5-0
Daily Four-Evening:
2-1-3-6
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Thursday evening drawings

Daily 3:
3-0-0
Daily 4:
9-9-9-3
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Quick Draw:
3-5-9-10-19-23-24-25-27-29-30-33-39-44-47-66-67-72-76-77

Illinois

Friday drawings

Pick Three-Midday:
0-6-6
Pick Three-Evening:
9-1-6
Pick Four-Midday:
3-7-3-8
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3-7-6-6
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Thursday evening drawings

Pick 3:
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– The Associated Press

In brief

Civil Air Patrol training draws on 4 states

HASTINGS — The Michigan Wing of the Civil Air Patrol is planning training operations this weekend in West Michigan that will include aircraft from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The U.S. Air Force Evaluated Search and Rescue exercise, which started Friday and runs through Sunday based out of an airport in Hastings, about 30 miles southeast of Grand Rapids.

The Civil Air Patrol plans to test its ability to respond to requests for help from federal, state and local officials.

One scenario includes a response to simulated storms and flooding in West Michigan, with the Civil Air Patrol providing aerial photography and checking residents.

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the Air Force.

Women challenge marriage amendment

DETROIT (AP) — A Detroit-area lesbian couple says they have expanded their legal fight against Michigan's ban on adoptions by unmarried couples.

April DeBoer and Jayne Rowse, who have three special-needs children, said the lawsuit filed Friday in federal court seeks to change state laws that prevent same-sex couples from marrying and adopting children.

State law says they can't adopt children as a couple, an option available only to heterosexual married couples. The Hazel Park couple is the first to challenge the state's marriage amendment passed in 2004.

DeBoer and Rowse say their civil rights are being violated. A decision by Detroit federal Judge Bernard Friedman, who heard arguments last month, is pending.

State canvassers OK ballot measures

DETROIT (AP) — Proposals to let Michigan residents vote whether to strengthen collective bargaining rights, allow construction of bridges and tunnels to Canada and require a supermajority in the Legislature to raise taxes are among the issues headed to the November ballot.

The Detroit News and MLive.com reported the Board of State Canvassers on Friday decided five constitutional amendments and one referendum will go before voters after months of challenges and court fights. The Michigan Supreme Court ruled Wednesday on several of the proposals.

Others issues headed to the ballot are a referendum on repealing the emergency manager law, increasing renewable energy use and the right of home health care workers to unionize.

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Merlin and Carolyn Hanson have provided a $1.5 million lead gift toward the $5.5 million construction cost of a residential hospice facility named in their honor. The couple are shown during Friday's ground-breaking ceremony.

Hospice residence has ceremonial birth

Ground is broken for Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Center

By WILLIAM F. AST III
H-P Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — The Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center "will meet a huge need" in the community, Hospice at Home CEO Linda Beushausen said at a ground-breaking ceremony Friday.

"It's just incredible that it's here," Beushausen told a crowd of nearly 100 people at the site at 4382 Cleveland Ave. Hospice care at home isn't always possible, and the only alternative is to spend one's last days in a hospital, she said.

The $5.5 million building should be done in about a year, according to Daniel Hopp, board chairman of Lakeland HealthCare. Lakeland and Hospice at Home are now affiliated. Its construction will be funded entirely by donations.

Merlin and Carolyn Hanson donated $1.5 million for the facility, which will be built next to the new Lakeland Continuing Care Center building, and the entire 18-acre complex will be named the Hanson Care Park.

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Left: Big, earth-moving equipment is poised on land along Cleveland Avenue where a ground-breaking ceremony took place Friday for the Merlin and Carolyn Hanson Hospice Center. Right: An artist's rendering shows what the residential hospice facility will look like. The $5.5 million, 18,400-square-foot center will feature 16 private patient rooms, large and small gathering rooms and a comforting environment.

Melinda Graham, chief operating officer of Hospice at Home, said the fund drive for the hospice building now stands at $3.3 million.

Regardless of ability to pay, all patients and their familes will be served at the hospice center.

After the ceremony, Merlin Hanson said he only became aware of the need for the facility after conversations with Dr. Loren Hamel, president and CEO of Lakeland HealthCare. He said he knew about the Hospice building in St. Joseph Township, and thought that building offered residential hospice services.

"I had thought we had a hospice already with that building, but we were sending people to South Bend and Kalamazoo," Hanson said.

For his part, Hamel said, "Today is an answer to a prayer."

Regarding Merlin and Carolyn Hanson, Hamel said, "If there are people in our community that deserve wings, if they are not angels, then they are pre-certified."

"To be able to give back to the community ... is the main part of how Carolyn and I felt about this," Hanson said.

The Merlin and Carolyn Hospice Center will have 18,400 square feet. It will have 16 private patient rooms, with provisions for families to stay overnight, and large and small gathering rooms. Each patient room will have natural views or a small private patio area. Dr. George Drake, medical director of Hospice at Home, said the building "is going to be an answer to many people's prayers, mine included. This will provide amazing comfort for patients in the most difficult time of their lives, and for their families."

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Panera bakers say company won't recognize union

By JULIE SWIDWA
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Nearly six months after bakers at Panera Bread cafes in southwest Michigan voted to become part of a union, the company refuses to recognize the union and conditions have not improved, a union representative said Friday.

Four bakers who work the overnight shift at the Panera Bread Cafe in St. Joseph Township were among the 18 bakers at Panera Breads along the I-94 corridor to join the union in March. They are represented by Local 70 of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union.

The Panera Bread cafes along the I-94 corridor are part of the Bread of Life LLC franchise owned by Manna Development Group LLC based in Encinitas, Calif.

Contacted by The Herald-Palladium, the company issued the following written statement regarding the dispute: "There is a process in place to deal with the issues that remain concerning the union vote. The union and the company are both aware of the process and have agreed to see it to conclusion. These are not processes that move quickly. As the process moves forward we're continuing to work closely with our bakers and run our business to serve our guests daily the best we can."

John Price, BCTGM representative for the Panera Bread bakers, said in a phone interview Friday that the company failed to address workers' concerns before they sought to join a union and have failed to do so since. He said that following the bakers' vote March 23 to join the union the company filed an unfair labor practice charge objecting to the election.

The workers also filed unfair labor practice charges, listing 43 complaints about the company's treatment of them, Price said. He said that after an investigation of several weeks, the National Labor Relations Board dismissed the company's charges against the workers but found merit to the union's charges against the company and scheduled a federal hearing before an administrative law judge. Before the scheduled hearing the company decided to settle the complaint, Price said.

But, he said, the company has not lived up to terms of the settlement, which was to include withdrawing all objections to the union vote and back pay to the bakers to resolve a failure to bargain. He said the workers are still without a contract.

"Although a settlement was reached and approved by the National Labor Relations Board, the company immediately returned to their egregious unlawful behavior," Price said. He said the union has filed 10 new charges against the Bread of Life franchise and a separate charge of "refusing to bargain." He said many of the new charges relate to concerns about the treatment of workers who have joined or are supportive of the union.

Bread of Life owns about 18 Panera Bread locations in Western Michigan, including six along the I-94 corridor, and dozens more in Southern California.

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A veterans-only job fair Thursday

By H-P STAFF

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Thirty-four employers and three temporary employment agencies had signed up by Friday to help military veterans at a jobs fair next Thursday, an organizer said.

The event at Western Michigan University Southwest will begin ceremonially at 9:40 a.m. with the national anthem, posting of military colors and a speech, said Alicia Razor of Michigan Works of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties. Employment help will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the campus, 2785 E. Napier Ave.

Michigan Works, along with Michigan's Veterans' Services Division/Workforce Development Agency and WMU Southwest are hosting the jobs fair. Employers from all three counties and surrounding areas will be on hand for the veterans-only event. Attendees should bring copies of their resume and come prepared to be interviewed.

Help with resumes and interview preparation are available at Michigan Works service centers in Benton Harbor, Dowagiac and Paw Paw. For more information, call Razor at 927-1799, Ext. 1162.

Cops seek driver in hit-and-run

By H-P STAFF

STEVENSVILLE — Police on Friday were looking for the driver of a vehicle they say hit a Lincoln Township man while he was walking along Hollywood Road near his home on Rockey Weed Road. It happened shortly after 7:30 a.m. about a half-mile north of Rockey Weed on the west side of the road.

Deputy Roy Davis of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department said Robert O'Connor, 35, of 170 W. Rockey Weed Road, was taken by Medic 1 ambulance to Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, with injuries that were not life-threatening. Davis said O'Connor was hit by an SUV as he was walking south on Hollywood Road after his vehicle had broken down. Witnesses described the vehicle as possibly a Ford, orange or copper in color. The vehicle left the scene and was last seen heading south on Hollywood Road toward Rockey Weed, Davis said.

Police are asking for help from anyone who may have been in the area at the time and may have seen something. Anyone with information is asked to call 983-7141, Ext. 7048.

Furniture maker Haworth to close Douglas plant

DOUGLAS, Mich. (AP) — Furniture maker Haworth Inc. plans to close a plant in southwestern Michigan by the first quarter of 2014 and shift production lines at some other facilities.

MLive.com and The Holland Sentinel reported the Holland-based company announced plans Thursday to close the Douglas plant. Haworth said the aim is to improve efficiency.

The company plans to shift fabrication lines from a steel components plant in Holland to a Haworth steel plant in Big Rapids. As space at the Holland plant opens up, beginning in early 2013, most of the current operations from the Douglas plant are expected to consolidate at the Holland facility.

Several hundred employees are affected.

They have the option of moving, taking another company job or taking a voluntary severance package.

Weak jobs report delivers blow to Obama

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

Evan Vucci / AP

Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney speaks during a campaign rally Friday in Orange City, Iowa.

WASHINGTON — The disappointing August jobs report raises yet another campaign obstacle for President Barack Obama and makes his hopes of holding onto his own job even more challenging – especially in closely contested battleground states with painfully high levels of unemployment.

Coming less than 12 hours after the president accepted his party's nomination for a second term, the lackluster report could wipe out or diminish any traditional bounce in the polls he might have gotten from the festive, well-choreographed three-day Democratic National Convention.

"The broad message here is flat, flat, flat," said economist Heidi Shierholz with the labor-affiliated Economic Policy Center.

A disappointing report for one month might be dismissed in normal times as an aberration, she said, "but a stagnant report when the unemployment rate is over 8 percent represents a continuation of the crisis," meaning that getting back to pre-recession employment levels will take many more months, even years.

The bleak news played right into the hands of Republicans, who claim that Obama's policies inhibit job production and have made the economic picture worse. "Did you see the jobs report this morning by the way?" Republican rival Mitt Romney asked reporters in Sioux City, Iowa. "Almost 400,000 people dropped out of the work force altogether. It's is simply unimaginable."

The overall unemployment rate declined from 8.3 percent to 8.1 percent last month, which should be good news, but the "improvement" came only because more people gave up looking for work.

Just 96,000 new jobs were created in August, sharply down from the revised July number of 141,000 and below the threshold of 100,000 to 150,000 new jobs needed each month just to keep pace with working-age population growth.

That's not good news for an incumbent president up for re-election in just 60 days. It was another sharp reminder that the economy isn't Obama's friend.

Even though the president likes to talk about recent private-sector job growth – for 30 consecutive months now, as he noted Friday in a campaign stop in New Hampshire – there are still 261,000 fewer people employed today than when he was sworn in. The jobless rate then was 7.9 percent. It hasn't been below 8 percent since.

Job production clearly is "not good enough" and the economy needs to churn out jobs faster, the president said, calling the road to recovery "a long, tough journey."

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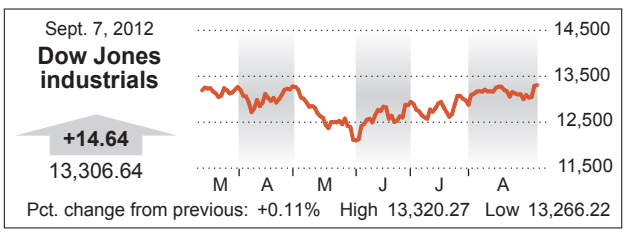

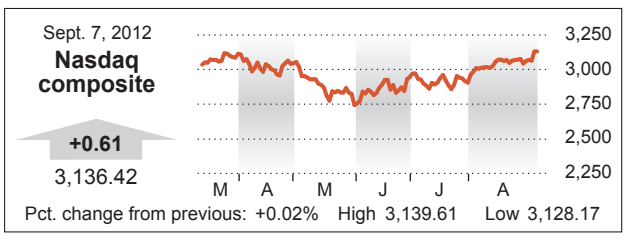

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PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded Thursday at the Chicago Terminal Market and are reported by the St. Joseph office of the federal Market News Service.

These prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted.

APPLES – cartons tray pack Extra Fancy Red Delicious from Washington of 88s sold for $36.50, while California Gala 88s sold lower for mostly $51-$52. Cartons of 12 3-lb. film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy Golden Delicious 2½ inch minimum sold from mostly $31-$32, while Paula Red and McIntosh 2½ inch minimum brought mostly $33-$34.

ASPARAGUS – 11 lb. cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold lower for $26.50-$27, with white standard at mostly $17.50-$18.50.

BEANS – bushel crates of machine-picked round green type offerings from Michigan sold for mostly $12.

BERRIES – Blueberries from Oregon in flats of 12 6-oz. cups with lids large size sold for $23, and Canada medium sold higher for $19-$19.50. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-lb. containers with lids medium-large size sold lower for mostly $13.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold from mostly $12-$13.50.

CABBAGE – 50-lb. cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold for mostly $11-$11.50, while Wisconsin sold for $10.50-$11, with red offerings at mostly $16.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for $12-$13.

CORN – wire bound crates of 4-4½ dozen ears from Indiana of yellow and bi-color sold for mostly $12-$13.

CUCUMBERS – 1-⅑ bushel cartons of supers from Michigan sold for $25, with fair quality at $16, and large at $14, and cartons 24s for mostly $12. 1⅑ bushel crates of 200-300 size pickles from Michigan sold lower from $22-$24.

EGGPLANT – 1-⅑ bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Michigan sold for $10-$12, with choice at $6-$7.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold lower for mostly $14.50.

PEPPERS – 1-⅑ bushel cartons of jumbo green bell peppers from Michigan sold from mostly $11-$12, with extra large from mostly $10-$11. Medium size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold lower from mostly $16-$17, while medium Hungarian wax type sold from $18-$19.

SQUASH – ½ bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold lower for mostly $12-$13, with medium at $11-$12. Yellow Straightneck small size from Michigan sold lower for mostly $16, with medium size for mostly $15. 1⅑ bushel cartons/crates from Michigan of medium size Acorn sold lower for $16-$18, with medium size Butternut from $18-$20, while medium size Spaghetti brought $20.

TOMATOES – 25 lb. cartons 85 percent U.S. One or Better vine ripes from Michigan of red 5x6 size sold for $12-$14. Cartons two-layer vine ripes from Mexico light red-red 4x4s and 4x5s sold lower for $12-$13. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of grape tomatoes light red-red from Mexico medium size sold for mostly $11-$12, red cherry type from Michigan sold for $14-$15, while plum tomatoes packed in 25 lb. cartons loose from Mexico extra large size sold lower for mostly $12-$13, with large size from $10-$11.

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hp HOME & GARDEN

The trouble with roses

Nancy, a Herald-Palladium reader, sent me a couple of pictures recently with a note stating that she was having problems with her roses.

I recognized the symptoms of a disease called black spot. I have also noticed this disease on my roses this year.

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

The symptoms are black spots that can be round or irregularly shaped. Often, the surrounding leaf tissue is yellow and the plant has a tendency to shed these leaves, sometimes leaving the rose bush bare.

The disease, if left untreated, can weaken the plants over time. This is due to repeated leaf loss and the reduction of photosynthesis the plant can perform.

Reproductive structures of the fungal disease, called spores, winter in fallen leaves as well as canes. In the spring, water splashes the spores to new growth.

Under the right conditions, the infected leaves can begin to show symptoms and spores can be produced in as little as 10 to 11 days. At that point, the plant can re-infect itself or neighboring plants.

Spores can also be blown by prevailing winds onto other plants in the area.

It is important to remove as much of the infected plant material as possible, especially the fallen leaves. Planting resistant varieties is another option, as well as reducing leaf wetness by properly pruning the roses for good air circulation. The use of preventative fungicides will also aid in the treatment of the disease.

I grow my roses in containers, so removing the fallen leaves is pretty easy. I normally do this just prior to moving them into a protected area for the winter months.

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BRIGHTER BASEMENTS

By MELISSA RAYWORTH
For The Associated Press

It's easy to find advice on decorating nearly every inch of your home. Kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms, baths – even mudrooms and closets get attention. But the lowly basement gets short shrift.

These subterranean spaces present a host of decorating challenges, from low ceilings and limited natural light to never-ending battles with dampness and even flooding.

Yet basements can be untapped treasures.

Kathryn Bechen, author of the new "Small Space Organizing" (Revell Books), first tackled basement decorating while living in a tiny basement apartment. Years later, she preaches the same decorating techniques that helped make her underground rental into a cozy home: Decide exactly how you'll use your basement, and then either embrace its dark coziness or use color, texture and the right furnishings to bring the illusion of bright, open space.

Bechen says it's worth the effort, especially for people with small homes, to convert a previously ignored basement into a family gathering spot, workspace or media room.

Here she and interior designers Brian Patrick Flynn, founder of decordemon.com, and Kyle Schuneman, an expert on decorating small spaces, offer advice on making basements beautiful.

HGTVremodels.com photo
Brian Patrick Flynn's design of a desk area in a basement with light gray paint on the walls, lightened by a white ceiling, and added concentrated pops of saturated color through accent pieces.

LIGHTEN UP – OR EMBRACE THE DARK

"Since there's usually a major lack of natural light in basements," Flynn says, "inject light by using muted color and tons of white. What I often do is stick with muted grays on the walls, then use ultra-white on ceilings to help bounce light throughout the space. But to make it more punchy, I toss in a super-saturated accent color such as fire-engine red, grassy green or orange."

White furniture may seem like a recipe for disaster, but furniture upholstered in white can work in a basement as long as you choose durable, washable fabrics.

Using plenty of floor and table lamps will also help, and Bechen says the old advice about mirrors shouldn't be ignored: Strategically placing a mirror opposite even a tiny basement window will help maximize light.

The opposite approach also works: Decorate with sleek, low-slung furniture in dark colors to create a sophisticated lounge effect, using the cozy intimacy of the basement to your advantage, says Schuneman.

GO BOLD

All three designers believe basements are perfect spots for bold decorating. Experiment with colors you don't normally use or indulge in theme decorating that might feel like overkill if you did it throughout your house.

Basements are perfect "for having a retro moment," Schuneman says, since many of them feature vintage wood paneling and decorative touches that have been in place for decades. You're not creating a stage set, he says. But if there are vintage pieces already in your basement, why not amplify that look rather than removing it?

Another option: "Go for the feel of a little seaside cottage," Bechen says. Use shades of pale blue, sand and white in linen, light cottons and berbers. Go all out with seashells and decorative pieces with ocean or island motifs. Beach cottage style reminds you of open spaces and sunshine, she says, transforming the feel of your basement.

CHANGE THE CEILING

"Many basements have drop-down ceilings, which are definitely practical since it makes for easy access to plumbing and electrical," Flynn says. But inexpensive drop-down tiles are often unattractive and look cheap.

"I usually recommend high-end ceiling tiles with architectural detail. They're double or triple the price of basic drop ceiling tiles, but they give a much more sophisticated look. Plus, you can install them yourself."

Another option, he says, is installing stamped metal tiles: "They have the look of an old-school Victorian ceiling, but all you need to put them up is a pair of safety gloves."

If there is harsh overhead lighting, consider swapping out old fixtures (especially fluorescent ones) with something that radiates warmer, more flattering light. Or, Bechen says, at least swap out bluish fluorescent lights for ones with a pink hue.

WARM UP THE FLOOR

First, choose materials that can handle moisture.

Even basements that don't normally flood can still have a buildup of moisture. Schuneman recommends laminate flooring or vinyl floor tiles for durability and for style: Thanks to improved technology, he says, "there's some really rad stuff out there."

Bechen recommends cork flooring, which is durable, warm and soft underfoot. And Flynn recommends FLOR carpet tiles. "You can install them yourself," he says, "plus they can come up if the floor gets wet, then you can take them outside and dry them in the sun."

ORGANIC ELEMENTS

"Basements don't have to be all concrete and plastic," Flynn says. "I like to incorporate organic elements wherever possible, such as sisal on a stairwell. The rough texture is great for traction, and it creates more of an inviting, residential feeling upon entry to a basement."

Along with using organic materials, Bechen suggests bringing in plants – real or fake. If you have a small window, she suggests decorating near it with plants that thrive in very low light.

EMBRACE THE SILENCE

Tucked away from the main traffic areas of the house, a basement can be the perfect place for independent work or play.

"Some of the most practical home offices I've ever designed are in basements," Flynn says. "The office is separated from the noisiest parts of the house and it keeps private documents stored safely away from the hustle and bustle."

Basements have also traditionally been great play spaces for children because they can cut loose without disturbing anyone. If the room will be used mainly by kids, Bechen suggests avoiding very child-centric decor, which they'll soon outgrow.

Three important areas to decorate this fall

Even if you are pressed for time this year when you decorate for autumn, be sure to add a touch or two to these three important areas.

Front walkway

Before guests even get to your door, let them know you're excited about fall. Find a spot on your front walkway to tuck in a fall display. My favorite trick is to select two large lanterns, then fill each with an attractive seasonal display.

Mary Carol Garrity
Style at Home

It might be a battery-operated pillar candle surrounded by fall foliage inside and a cute fall ribbon tied onto the lantern handle. Lantern displays take just minutes to pull together, but look fetching. If you don't have a natural spot to place a fall display up close to the road, put a lantern on your front stoop.

I also like to do a little something near the entry to the walled courtyard behind my home. The wall is large and open and just ripe for a lantern. My favorite picks are flat-back wall lanterns because they hug the wall and don't flap in the wind. If you don't have a wall, dress up your garden gate.

Let your creativity run wild when coming up with a display to put inside the lanterns. How about a figurine of a bird? A bird's nest? Maybe a piece of artwork that features fall images? Or, just take some fall picks and intertwine them with strands of bittersweet. Finish off with a great seasonal bow. I'm partial to burlap ribbon because I love how it looks with the organic elements of fall.

Front door

If you have time to decorate only one outside spot this fall, make it your front door. It's here that you set the stage, giving everyone who visits a glimpse of what they can expect inside.

If you have only minutes to spare for decorating, tap into the power of the wreath. Good in a pinch, they always look lovely. I hang mine from my door knocker.

When you hang a wreath, you can just secure it to the knocker with some zip ties or florist wire. Or you can hang it with fall ribbon. I think the ribbon adds a nice touch and gives you a chance to include a bit more color and texture.

Don't like wreaths? Here's another fast and easy idea: Find a bundle of tried twigs in your backyard or at a park, cinch them together into a small bouquet, tie them up with a fall ribbon, then hang them upside down on your front door.

Sometimes understated treatments like this are the most powerful because of their simplicity.

Add intrigue to your garden

Adding a touch of fall to your garden is easy. All you need to do is augment the display Mother Nature has already created. Pile up some pumpkins around a tree. Fill a birdbath with gourds. Top a pillar with a pumpkin.

I use a mix of real and artificial pumpkins and gourds when I decorate my home.

I love the real pumpkins and gourds because they are so crazy-looking, full of interesting colors and imperfections. But the fakes are so good these days, it's often hard to tell them from the real. And if you put up your fall decor before the weather turns cool, you don't have to worry about them rotting.

I invested in a set of iron pillars a few years ago, and I'm so thrilled I did.

I use these guys constantly in outdoor decorating, reinventing them season after season. Sometimes you'll find them holding serving trays. How about a cachepot filled with a fall mum? Or lanterns? That's the beauty of versatile decorating tools like these: You can use them a million ways.

You can also place decorated lanterns in your garden beds or on the edge of garden walkways. Don't overdo – one or two usually is sufficient.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'I stopped being a follower and started being a leader. When you lead a parade, sometimes you get kicked in the caboose and people talk behind your back. But if they're talking behind your back it means you're standing in front of them.'

– ADOLPH BROWN
Motivational speaker addressing students at Berrien Springs High School

'I don't have a funny hat to wear.'

– BOB MILLER
Berrien County Democratic Party vice chairman and delegate to this week's Democratic National Convention

'They need to be involved in the transition. As long as their resolutions are along those lines, where we work together to achieve a goal, that's a positive.'

– JOSEPH HARRIS
Benton Harbor emergency financial manager, speaking of working with the City Commission toward a plan for the eventual return of local control

'Clearly, these are serious issues. There were findings, and the findings were consistent with what the (employees) were saying.'

– MARLETTA SEATS
Berrien County commissioner, expressing frustration about the County Road Commission's response to employee complaints

An ugly, up-close look at the Democrats

Michelle Obama, in her speech to the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte this week, explained that her husband "believes that women are more than capable of making our own choices about our bodies and our health care."

If you're anything like me, you would like to believe the first lady on general principle. "Just say no to drugs"; "Read"; "Exercise": These are good messages that have come from first ladies, including this one. Life is more complicated than simple slogans, however, and in this particular narrative, she was putting a spin on the redefining of religious liberty that's occurred under her husband's administration.

Kathryn Lopez

The Obama administration's position is not so much "women are more than capable of making our own choices," but that the price of women's freedom is the curtailing of religious liberty, because women's freedom is dependent on the treatment of fertility as a disease, and the idea of pregnancy as something to be shunned and prevented.

Currently, Obama's Justice Department is arguing in federal courts that business owners must go along with health care that covers contraception and abortion, regardless of their religious beliefs about such delicate matters. Women's "freedom" under the Obama administration forces some Americans to make a choice between integrity and compliance. Faith-based institutions that simply can't give in will face crippling fines – conveniently after the election.

"Freedom" in this understanding is actually nothing but a secular ideology that drives religion to the margins, more a matter of ceremony than the "indispensable support" our first president considered it. The Health and Human Services insurance mandate represents a political enshrinement of the sexual revolution by government diktat, which makes clear that despite all the talk of "choice," the "freedom" of the Obama administration is something very different from what is commonly understood.

Not everyone came off as mainstream as Mrs. Obama in spinning the policies and philosophy of her husband's administration. An opening video frankly stated the latter: "Government is the only thing we all belong to." Speakers included an army of abortion-rights activists, including the president of NARAL and representatives from Pro-Choice America and Planned Parenthood, as well as the pro-choice women of the House and Senate.

And in a transparent effort to win back single women voters who voted Republican in the 2010 elections that put the House in Republican control, the Dems put Sandra Fluke, a "reproductive rights" celebrity, on in prime time to scare voters. Fluke insisted that should Obama lose the election, Rep. Paul Ryan would be a "a vice president who co-sponsored a bill that would allow pregnant women to die preventable deaths in our emergency rooms."

I can imagine this might be believable to a voter who doesn't have the time to investigate the claim, which has become a persistent, albeit appalling mischaracterization of the Protect Life Act that the House voted on almost a year ago. Democrats and abortion-activist groups have been making hay with it, dubbing it the "Let Women Die Act."

Despite images that Democrats continue to paint of women dying on hospital floors, of nameless, heartless pro-life doctors and other hospital workers who would let them do so, the act sought to prevent health care providers who are opposed to abortion on religious or moral grounds from being forced to participate in the process. A pregnant woman in an emergency room is protected too, by federal law that the legislation would not have undone; the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act requires hospital workers to do whatever is necessary to stabilize the condition of both the mother and her "unborn child" (the wording in the law) in an emergency room.

The shrillness of the Dems' claim – along with terrible convention optics that included a floor debate over whether God could get a name-drop in the party's platform (he ultimately was included and appeared to be booed) – betrays the extremism of the president and his party. Some questions voters should ask include: What, Mr. President, do you mean by freedom? When you talk about women's health, you mean abortion, don't you? What does that really mean for a religious believer with objections? What does religious freedom mean to you, anyway?

The Obama campaign opened up to us in Charlotte. These next weeks require a more careful look, without the stage and the props. Now is the time to cast aside the pomp and circumstance and insist on a robust accounting of ideas and their consequences.

Elections are about stewardship, and our politics will only ever be as responsible as voters are about the rigor with which they make their choices.

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How the Blitz saved England

"Hitler knows that he will have to break us on this island, or lose the war."

– British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The first of the many bombing raids by Nazi Germany's air force, the Luftwaffe, against civilians in London and other major cities – raids that collectively became known as "the Blitz" – began this week (Sept. 7) in 1940. By the time the raids ended in May 1941, some 43,000 civilians had been killed throughout England, about half of them Londoners. The Blitz also caused untoward physical destruction as German bombs obliterated whole sections of cities.

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

And yet, ironically, the Blitz resulted from an accident and, doubly ironically, it probably saved England from defeat by the Nazis.

Before September 1940, the fighting between the Luftwaffe and the Royal Air Force (RAF) involved only military targets as they battled each other over the English Channel. The Battle of Britain, as it was called, was Germany's attempt to gain air superiority over the Channel so that the German navy could invade England without being destroyed by Britain's Royal Navy. Although, during the summer, the RAF had fought the Luftwaffe to a draw, by the end of August the constant waves of attacks that the Germans were able to sustain, the number of experienced RAF pilots being lost and the strain on RAF Fighter Command had brought the RAF to the breaking point. Had the Luftwaffe kept up the pressure, it might well have destroyed the RAF and won the Battle of Britain.

Then a funny thing happened. In late August, due to a navigational error, a German bomber inadvertently dropped bombs on London, causing heavy damage. It had not been ordered by either Hitler or Hermann Goering, the Luftwaffe commander, but when British Prime Minister Winston Churchill learned of the bombing, he immediately ordered a retaliatory strike on Berlin.

That strike, while causing little physical damage, caused tremendous psychological damage to Berlin's citizens, who had been told by Hitler that no British bombs would ever reach them. Hitler, who probably had not known of the Luftwaffe's earlier, mistaken bombing of London, immediately swore revenge and ordered an all-out bombing attack on civilian targets in London and elsewhere.

But such a shift in air strategy also necessitated a shift in Germany's air resources. As a result, while civilians in London and other cities suffered relentless terror bombing, the RAF was given a reprieve from the ever-escalating Luftwaffe attacks of July and August – a reprieve it used to rebuild, rearm and refresh its dwindling supply of pilots. Thus by October of 1940, the RAF had won the Battle of Britain, making a German invasion of England impossible. Germany would "lose the war."

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Gas prices and political mythology

If there is any issue you can be sure will come up during a presidential election campaign, it's gasoline prices. They are simple, important and plainly visible to anyone who drives. They're the classic pocketbook issue: When prices are low or at least falling, voters somehow feel better than when prices are high or rising.

Steve Chapman

Lately it's been the latter. During his acceptance speech at the Republican convention, Mitt Romney faulted President Barack Obama because "gasoline prices have doubled" on his watch, while lamenting the plight of a hard-pressed American "watching the gas pump hit $50." Message: You won't have to do that when I'm president.

His line of attack sounds curiously similar to the complaints of Democrats when the last Republican was in office. In 2008, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida upbraided oil company executives, "I'm a mom of three young children who filled up her minivan the other day for $68. Sixty-eight dollars – that's real money."

Democrats led us to believe they would do better. But Wasserman Shultz, now head of the Democratic National Committee, is just one of many in her party who have been oddly quiet on the subject lately.

The posturing by partisan leaders may look hypocritical, and it is. But it also exposes something even more important: how little the conscious decisions of our elected officials affect this issue they invest with such importance. In this area, they are loath to admit that they are often unimportant and sometimes completely irrelevant.

That has never been more obvious than in the past few years. Democrats assailed President George W. Bush and the oil industry when pump prices soared above $4 a gallon four years ago. Obama was so aggrieved he called for a windfall profits tax to punish oil companies for "price-gouging." Republicans, meanwhile, blamed Democrats for opposing an expansion of oil drilling.

But then, before Obama could even take office, a funny thing happened: Prices plunged off a cliff, bottoming out at a now-incredible national average of $1.69 a gallon. Something else funny happened: No one celebrated or rushed to take credit.

Why not? Because it wasn't energy policy that caused the reduction. It was a recession, compounded by a financial panic. You want to cut gas prices? There's no medicine like an economic collapse.

It was not the cure Republicans had in mind. Remember the chant that erupted repeatedly at their 2008 convention? "Drill, baby, drill!" If we did, Sarah Palin and others assured us, the resulting gusher would slash driving costs.

At this year's convention, the chant had fallen out of fashion. Maybe that's because it might lead voters to realize something the GOP would prefer not to publicize: Under Obama, domestic oil output has sharply increased, and prices have gone up anyway.

In recent months, U.S. fields have been churning out more than 6 million barrels of crude per day – the highest level since 1998. The number of drilling rigs in operation has more than tripled. If you didn't know better, you'd think a Texas oilman was in the Oval Office.

But the apparent glut has not brought down retail prices. This is not entirely bad news. As the economy has grown, albeit slowly, demand for energy has grown as well. If economic growth had been more vigorous, in fact, prices would be even higher than they are now.

Obama thus finds himself cursed with painful driving costs even though the usual important factors should have kept them down. Until recently, strong growth in places like China and India fed high worldwide demand. The possibility of an attack on Iran has created fears of a supply disruption. Hurricane Isaac and refinery problems have tightened the squeeze.

All of this highlights the banal reality: There's not much this or any other president can do to manage today's unpredictable worldwide market to please American consumers. Events beyond our borders can overwhelm the effects of U.S. government policy.

So when politicians talk about gas prices, don't pay much attention. Knowing which candidate will win the presidential election wouldn't tell you much about what you'll be paying at the pump over the next four years.

When it comes to the oil market, the next president is likely to find himself in the same position as an illustrious predecessor. "I claim not to have controlled events," said Abraham Lincoln, "but confess plainly that events have controlled me."

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AP file photo

Firefighters make their way over the ruins and through clouds of smoke at the World Trade Center site in October 2001in New York. Many of the first responders and those who labored at the site in the months following the attacks suffer from a variety of respiratory ailments after working in or around ground zero. Nearly two years after President Obama signed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act into law, about 60,000 responders and survivors continue to receive monitoring and treatment for their illnesses as part of the World Trade Center Health Program, one of the law's two components.

Paying 9/11's ill heros

Lawyer Sheila Birnbaum faces daunting task in dividing up $2.7B to ground zero workers

By ALEX KATZ
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sheila Birnbaum is known in legal circles across New York as the "queen of torts" for her prowess in sorting out complicated cases. But she may be up against her most daunting task to date.

BIRNBAUM

Since Attorney General Eric Holder appointed her special master of a Sept. 11 victims' compensation fund in May 2011, Birnbaum has been responsible for even-handedly distributing $2.7 billion to ground zero responders and others who became ill after being exposed to dust and ash from the smoldering ruins of the World Trade Center.

The problem is, she doesn't quite know how many people will be eligible for compensation.

"We haven't yet received the avalanche of claims that might have been expected," she said, noting that only about 300 people have filed eligibility forms so far. The fund will ultimately receive thousands of applications, she predicts.

Nearly two years after President Barack Obama signed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act into law, about 40,000 responders and survivors receive monitoring and 20,000 get treatment for illnesses as part of the World Trade Center Health Program – one of the law's two components. But the other, Birnbaum's fund compensating the same kind of people for economic losses, hasn't been as quick to get off the ground.

It's not a matter of bureaucratic foot-dragging, but rather an illustration of the complexities of key legislation born of the attacks that took place 11 years ago next week.

"This is a lot more complicated than meets the eye," said Birnbaum, an attorney.

With time still left to submit claims, some people are holding out in the event that they become sick in the near future. Others are waiting until the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health officially adds 14 broad categories of cancer to the list of conditions covered by the fund.

The national institute's director, Dr. John Howard, said in June that it planned to expand coverage to include scores of cancer types. An institute spokeswoman would not give a specific date for the announcement, although Birnbaum said she anticipates it this month.

Recently diagnosed with leukemia and lymphoma, 55-year-old Brian Casse hopes he can secure money from the fund to support his wife and children in case he takes a turn for the worst. Casse, a retired firefighter who helped clear away the mountain of rubble at ground zero, believes there's little doubt his work at the site is responsible for his illness.

"You've got people in this city who went down there and did what we had to do. And a lot of us got sick because of it," Casse said. "To make us now fight for this money, it's not right. In the grand scheme of things, this money's a drop in the bucket."

Initially, the Zadroga Act – named for police Detective James Zadroga, who died at age 34 after working at ground zero – included only a short list of illnesses that qualified for compensation. Cancer was excluded because of a lack of scientific evidence linking any form of the disease to conditions in the debris pile.

"To me, it's common sense. If you breathe in toxic fumes, you're going to get cancer," said U.S. Rep. Carolyn Maloney, a Manhattan Democrat who helped author the bill.

But even Maloney conceded that it is difficult to find hard data proving the connection between cancer and the dust at ground zero. That's why in crafting the Zadroga Act, lawmakers were careful to include mechanisms that would allow for illnesses to be added based on new scientific research.

An inclusion of cancer on the list will likely encourage more people to file claims. Applicants will have to provide evidence of their diagnosis and time spent at ground zero, though they do not need to enroll in the health program to receive compensation. Birnbaum's staff, which includes 50 people but is expected to grow, will then determine whether claimants are eligible.

The fund has $875 million to distribute in its first five years. The rest of the money will become available in its sixth year, so that recipients will get their awards in two payments.

"If people's expectations were that they were going to get a whole bunch of money immediately, that's not the way the fund was set up," she said. "We're going to do this in a fair and transparent way."

It's a tricky job, especially considering that Birnbaum assumed her role with no structure in place. In just a few months, her team had to write up legal documents, set up computer programs to analyze claims and launch an operation that would distribute the funds equitably.

"There was no structure, there was no office, there were no computers, no employees. Everything had to be created from scratch," said Birnbaum, widely considered one of the city's top lawyers. She declined to be paid her work with the fund.

Birnbaum acknowledges she can't afford any mistakes. If Congress isn't happy with how she handles the distribution, the fund risks losing political support when advocates push for reauthorization after 2016.

In brief

Canada closes Iranian embassy

TORONTO (AP) — Canada shut its embassy in Tehran on Friday, severed diplomatic relations and ordered Iranian diplomats to leave, accusing the Islamic Republic of being the most significant threat to world peace.

The surprise action reinforces the Conservative government's close ties with Tehran's arch foe Israel but also removes some of Washington's eyes and ears inside the Iranian capital.

It comes as Iran's talks with world powers over its nuclear program have stalled and Israel is weighing the option of a military strike to prevent it from developing atomic weapons. Iran insists its nuclear program is for peaceful objectives only.

1 dead, 1 hurt at Kentucky homeowners meeting

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Louisville man who was having zoning trouble over the fence around his house shot and killed a neighbor and critically injured another at a homeowners association meeting inside a church, police said Friday.

Mahmoud Yousef Hindi, 55, is scheduled to be arraigned this morning on charges of murder, assault and seven counts wanton endangerment in the Thursday evening shooting.

What specifically sparked the shooting wasn't clear. Hindi, though, had a history of disputes with the homeowners group that revolved around a fence that the association said didn't meet its height or design requirements and a recently installed driveway in his yard, said Louisville Police Lt. Barry Wilkerson. Last year, he sent a threatening letter about the dispute to an attorney.

The fence at the center of the dispute was no longer up at the house Friday.

No jail time for Obama 'HOPE' poster artist

NEW YORK (AP) — The artist who created the "HOPE" poster that came to symbolize Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign was ordered to do 300 hours of community service Friday for a criminal contempt conviction but was spared jail time.

Shepard Fairey, 42, of Los Angeles nodded his head several times and said "OK" as U.S. Magistrate Judge Frank Maas told him he must commit no crimes during two years of probation and must pay a $25,000 fine to the U.S. government.

During remarks before the sentence was announced, Fairey called his decision to fabricate evidence in a civil lawsuit he brought against The Associated Press in 2009 the "worst thing I've done in my life." He also apologized.

U.S. declares Haqqani network terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration declared Friday that the Pakistan-based Haqqani network of militants is a terrorist body despite misgivings about how the largely symbolic act could further stall planned Afghan peace talks or put yet another chill on the United States' already fragile counterterrorism alliance with Islamabad.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's decision, signed Friday ahead of a Sunday deadline set by Congress, bans Americans from doing business with members of the group and blocks any assets it holds in the United States. The order, which will go into effect within 10 days, completes an odyssey of sorts for the Haqqanis from the days they partnered with the CIA during the Cold War and were hailed as freedom fighters.

Obituaries

James Willis Loggains

BERRIEN SPRINGS — James Willis Loggains, 84, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Berrien Springs, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at Upjohn Community Care Center in Kalamazoo, surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 12, 1928, in Desha, Ark., to the late Oliver Monroe and Effie (Martin) Loggains.

On May 31, 1946, James married Pauline Moore at a ceremony in Trumann, Ark. Jim and Pauline moved to Berrien Springs in 1950 to raise their family, and in 2001 to Kalamazoo.

James was a dedicated worker and retired from Clark Equipment Company in Buchanan after 32 years of service as a supervisor. James was a talented woodworker and enjoyed fishing in his younger years. He was a great athlete, playing baseball in the AAA minor leagues as a young man. His love of baseball continued as he was an avid Cubs fan. James also bowled on leagues for many years with his friends from Clark Equipment Company. He was a member of the Berrien Springs United Methodist Church for over 35 years, and the Oak Wood Bible Church more recently. He was a member of the Buchanan Masonic Lodge No. 68 F.&A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Loggains of Kalamazoo; a daughter, Paula French (Tammy Vollrath) of Kalamazoo; a son, James Jr. (Nan) Loggains of Attleboro, Mass.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Katherine Manrey of Niles, Dean (Milton) Cooper of Arkansas and Betty (Buddy) Johnson of Niles.

In keeping with James' wishes, cremation has taken place, and a private memorial service will be held at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Oakwood Bible Church, 4100 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, or the Upjohn Communty Center, 2400 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, and Mission Hills Memorial Gardens.

Melviney Williams

BENTON HARBOR — Ms. Melviney Williams departed this life on Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, at her home with her children at her side. Ms. Melviney Williams was born to Richard and Cora Williams in Tutwiler, Miss., on March 14, 1942.

WILLIAMS

She moved to Benton Harbor in 1958 and gave her life to Christ under the leadership of Dr. Rev. Daniel E. Cook. She became a member of Progressive M.B. Church, actively working within many auxiliaries: Gospel chorus, Senior Missions society, evangelism program, presently Adult choir, and assistant director of the Sunday church school department. Sister Williams was a devoted, faithful and dutiful Christian, a mother of six children, and also a mother to her children's friends.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her loving, devoted family members. Survivors include two sons, James Williams Jr. and Eddale Williams; four daughters, Judy Williams of Benton Harbor, Ernestine Williams-Brown of Hartford, Delores Williams-Black, and Karen Marie Williams of Benton Harbor; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends within her church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Richard and Cora Williams; four brothers, Jesse Bonds, Lawrence Bond, Richard and Ernest Williams; and one sister, Mattie Williams-Wright.

Home Going Celebration will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Progressive Baptist Church. Wake will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Service will be at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Crystal Springs Cemetery. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home is handling the service.

Death notices

Edna Albright, 51, of Niles, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Michael Dalton Alsup, 63, Niles, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012. Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles, 683-3000.

Donald E. Ames, 80, St. Joseph, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Joseph S. DiMatteo, 89, St. Joseph, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at his home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

James W. Loggains, 84, Kalamazoo, formerly of Berrien Springs, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at Upjohn Community Care Center in Kalamazoo. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Virgil Henry McClure Jr., 65, Stevensville, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2012. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Ethel Ardella Reris-Traxler, 91, St. Joseph, died Thursday, Sept. 06, 2012, at the Heartland of Holland Nursing Home. Davidson Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Coloma, 468-3181.

Waymon Lester Smith, 80, Watervliet, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at Jordan's Life Care Center in Bridgman. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Leon F. Steinmiller, 85, South Haven, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at South Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Evelyn Carol Zeigler, 66, Niles, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Leon F. Steinmiller

SOUTH HAVEN — Leon F. Steinmiller, 85, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at South Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. He was born on April 14, 1927, to Louis and Margaret (Zechlin) Steinmiller in Downers Grove, Ill. Leon served his country in World War II in the Navy. Leon married Mamie Wagner on May 19, 1951. Leon worked as the maintenance supervisor for South Haven Public Schools for 31 years until his retirement in 1986. Leon was an avid fisherman, hunter and loved to travel. He was active in the Steelheaders, River Bend Boat Club, South Haven Yacht Club, VFW, American Legion, Moose Lodge and Elks Club.

STEINMILLER

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leon is survived by his wife, Mae Steinmiller; his children, David (Shelley) Steinmiller of Portage, Nancy (Keith) Nienhuis of South Haven and Carol (Tony) Stricklin of South Haven; one sister, Marlene Kiefer of Sparta; seven grandchildren, Lucas (Megan) Nienhuis, Janelle Nienhuis, Sarah (David) Shephard, Heather (Daniel) Lotz, Trevor Stricklin, Travis Stricklin and Kelli Stricklin; and three great-grandchildren, Ty Nienhuis, Grey Nienhuis and Jackson Lotz.

Visitation will take place from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the funeral home, with Rev. Robert Linstrom officiating.

Leon will be laid to rest at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Memorial contributions can be made to the South Haven Ram Boosters or Hospice at Home. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guestbook at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven, 637-0333.

Do you remember?

25 years ago

Lake Michigan Catholic's offense may go airborne again this fall after two straight 6-3 seasons of ground warfare. Despite returning its top three rushers from last year's Red Arrow Conference co-champions, coach Fred Smith admits "we'll still use a variety of formations, but probably throw a little more." Main reason is the arm of junior Mike McDonald, who will take over as the Lakers' quarterback. Returning running backs include senior lettermen Corey Stark, Brian Tibbitts and Rob Hoffman.

35 years ago

Cable Television in Benton Harbor and Benton Township was turned on during a grand opening ceremony last night, Sept. 7. The switch was thrown energizing about 16 miles of cable carrying 12 TV channels by Benton Harbor-Benton Township Cable Management Co.

50 years ago

Ten-year-old Connie Payne stood more than knee-deep in her father's field of a new variety of alfalfa just before he cut the crop this week for the fourth cutting of hay. Ted Payne, Galien, got three cuttings of hay from his other fields of standard varieties. The new variety, Socheville, is a French strain that produces heavy growth and makes rapid recovery. First cutting near mid-May, second and third cuttings were made in June and July. Other south Berrien farmers have been testing the new variety, with similar results.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Sept. 8, the 252nd day of 2012. There are 114 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Sept. 8, 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy, appeared in "The Youth's Companion."

On this date:

In 1504, Michelangelo's towering marble statue of David was unveiled to the public in Florence, Italy.

In 1565, a Spanish expedition established the first permanent European settlement in North America at present-day St. Augustine, Fla.

In 1761, Britain's King George III married Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, just a few hours after meeting her for the first time.

In 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 people.

In 1941, the 900-day Siege of Leningrad by German forces began during World War II.

In 1951, a peace treaty with Japan was signed by 49 nations in San Francisco.

In 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Richard Nixon.

In 1994, a USAir Boeing 737 crashed into a ravine as it was approaching Pittsburgh International Airport, killing all 132 people on board.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Showers Likely	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
67º	51º	68º / 52º	73º / 57º	78º / 62º	80º / 62º

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 67º, humidity of 72%. Northwest wind 20 to 25 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 51º.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . .7:19 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . .8:07 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . .No Rise
Moonset . . . . . .3:09 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High 78º
Low 59º
Normal High 75º
Normal Low 54º
Record High . . . . . .96º in 1960
Record Low . . . . . .36º in 1988

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . .0.02"
Month to date . . . . . .1.26"
Normal month to date . . .0.97"
Year to date . . . . . .18.18"
Normal year to date . . . .24.74"

Air Quality

Yesterday 31
Main Offender . . . . .Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

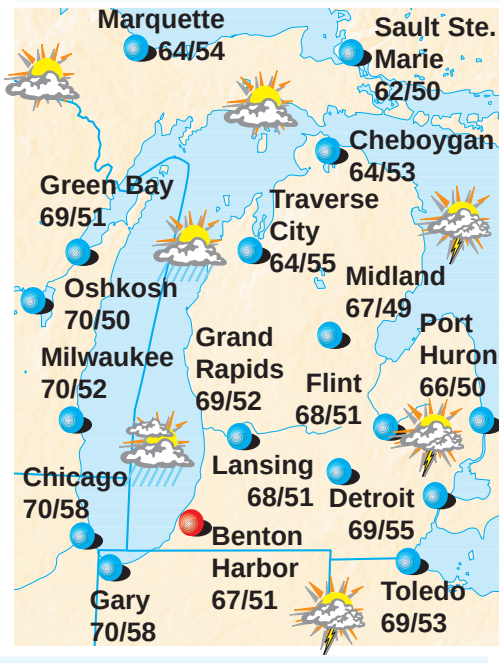
0-50 . . . . .Good
51-100 .Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What month averages the most lightning casualties in the U.S.?

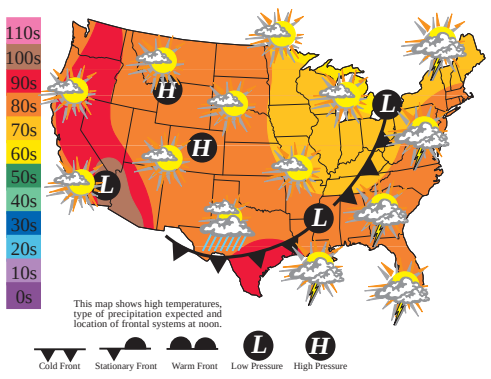
Answer: July.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 8, 2012



Lake Michigan

Northwest winds to 30 kt today. Waterspouts likely in the morning. Showers. A chance of thunderstorms in the morning. Waves 7 to 10 ft. Water temperature 71 degrees.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with isolated showers. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with isolated showers. Skies will be sunny Monday.

Lower Peninsula

Expect partly cloudy to cloudy skies today with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Skies will be mostly sunny Sunday. Monday we will see sunny skies.

Efrem Lukatsky / AP

Canadian-Ukrainian artist Taras Polataiko on Friday looks at one of the Ukrainian women, dressed in white wedding gowns, who take turns sleeping on his display in the National Art Museum in Kiev, Ukraine, for a couple of hours every day for his art project called "Sleeping Beauties." Based on the fairytale "Sleeping Beauty," the idea of the art exhibition is for visitors to look at a sleeping girl, and, if they feel the urge, kiss her on the lips. If a sleeping beauty opens up her eyes she's supposed to marry the suitor.

Fairy tale

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ends Sunday, and so far only one Sleeping Beauty has woken up to a kiss – only to discover that her Prince Charming was actually a princess. It is unclear what the two women will do now, given that Ukraine forbids same-sex marriage and that Princess Charming has a boyfriend of her own.

Romantic tension and anticipation are palpable in the ground floor room at the National Art Museum of Ukraine, where each Sleeping Beauty lies on a high white bed two hours a day. But the project is more of an artistic experiment than an act of match-making. The marriage pledges that the visitors sign are not legally binding and some of the Sleeping Beauties admitted they would not get married to someone they disliked.

While the young women said they were looking for love, many admitted they were also just curious to experience the public attention and the thrill of the artistic experiment.

Liza, a 23-year-old public relations manager, didn't dare open her eyes to any kisses, but later regretted it – discovering that one of the men was very attractive.

"It turns out that for a person who is used to being more rational, because most people perceive the world visually – it's hard to trust your feelings and follow your impulses," said Liza, who declined to give her last name because she didn't want her co-workers to find out about the project.

Most of the visitors were gentle and respectful with the girls. But there were also unexpected moments, like when an American man left Liza a brand new iPad, his e-mail address and $400 to buy a ticket and visit him in Amsterdam where he currently lives.

There was also an awkward man from a provincial Ukrainian town, who knelt down before one Sleeping Beauty and wept because she didn't wake up from his kiss. Polataiko teared up as well.

Other visitors, like 25-year-old designer Anna Prisiazhnyuk, who kissed a Sleeping Beauty on Friday afternoon to no avail, were less serious about the project, saying they were looking for fun, not love.

"No, I didn't fall in love," Prisiazhnyuk said, "I wanted to take part in interactive art."

Polataiko, who is famous for provocative art work such as photographing himself hanging naked from a tree, emphasized the political message.

He said Ukraine was undergoing depressing times, with the democratic achievements of the 2004 Orange Revolution now under threat as top opposition leaders suffer in jail on politically-tainted charges.

"The people are very patient, they've had hundreds of years of complex history," Polataiko said. "People are experiencing apathy after the Orange Revolution ... Whatever these pigs in the government do, the people endure it."

Register

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Obama have spent hundreds of thousands on digital strategies. And Romney's campaign began a secretive data-mining project this summer to sift through Americans' personal information – including their purchasing history and church attendance – to identify new and likely wealthy donors.

The new Florida law set a 48-hour deadline for turning in applications once they are completed and various registration and reporting requirements. Organizations or individuals could be fined $50 for every late form up to a maximum of $1,000 in a given year. A judge has since blocked that part of the law from taking effect, though Smith said that until then it did have a chilling effect on new voter registrations.

Florida is just one of 23 states that have laws restricting traditional registration drives, according to Project Vote, a Washington-based nonpartisan group that promotes voting in historically underrepresented communities.

Requirements in various states run the gamut from tight deadlines like Florida's to limits on how many registration forms a group can obtain. Some require groups and volunteers to register with the state and undergo state-approved training. Several states prohibit paying individuals based on the number of applications they turn in, and Maryland requires participants to be at least 18 years old.

As a result, the NAACP is partnering with the nonpartisan Voter Participation Center, which helped pioneer direct mail voter registration in 2004.

The Washington, D.C.-based Voter Participation Center is mailing nearly 4 million registration applications targeted to minorities, unmarried women and young people in 28 states, including nearly 353,000 being sent to Florida.

Other organizations partnering with the center for the first time this election cycle are the National Council of La Raza and the League of Conservation Voters Education fund. A group called United in Purpose also is using data mining as it strives to register up to 5 million conservative Christians across the nation this year. Companies that do data mining for businesses to influence consumers and political campaigns and interest groups to sway voters now are tailoring their services for voter registration drives as well.

That doesn't mean traditional drives have been abandoned. Data-driven techniques are viewed as a supplement for some groups, while others, such as the League of Women Voters, still are conducting only traditional face-to-face registration drives.

And avoiding new restrictions isn't the only reason for alternatives.

Page Gardner, president of the Voter Participation Center, said she chose the list-based approach when the group, then known as Women's Voices, began its efforts in 2004 because that provides near-universal reach and targets people by demographics instead of geography.

Commercially available data such as magazine subscription and mail order purchasing lists are used to identify people in various groups and match them against registration rolls to show who is not registered.

So far, nearly 8 percent, or about 470,000, of the applications the Voter Participation Center sent out before the current mailing have been turned in. It may seem like a small number, but "that's huge in terms of direct mail," Gardner said.

One or 2 percent is the norm, although a key difference is the only expense for turning in a registration form is the price of a postage stamp.

Regardless of what approach is taken, there are still millions of eligible people not registered to vote. The Pew Center on the States issued a report in February saying 25 percent of those eligible to vote are not registered. The study found one of every eight registrations is out of date.

Trickett

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dropped off the student, but Ruhl told him the school said he wasn't there. The driver then checked the van and found the boy asleep.

Ruhl said Trickett was "surprised" to find his passenger still in the van.

Donald Wilson said this was the third day Trickett had driven his son to Sylvester and that he knew the route.

When he picked up Donnie, the boy told him he knew that the van was going the wrong way, Wilson said.

White said Trickett did drive to Sylvester Elementary but did not realize that the boy had not gotten out of the van.

State police and medics met the van at the school. The boy was fine.

"He met me with his normal smile and came right to me," Wilson said. "He didn't act like he was scared."

The Wilsons did not have any plans to press criminal charges at this time.

Lakeshore school district Superintendent Cynthia Vujea said the district has a strict policy that requires drivers to check a vehicle for students before leaving it, and that was not followed in this case.

Vujea had talked with White about introducing a new driver to the Wilson family.

"We want to make sure we have drivers who provide a safe environment for our kids," Vujea said.

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Watervliet rolls past Saugatuck to stay undefeated

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Friday's high school football scores

St. Joseph	37	Otsego	14	Vicksburg	34	Brandywine	10	Watervliet	43
Benton Harbor	0	Berrien Springs	13	South Haven	7	New Buffalo	8	Saugatuck	13
Lakeshore	21	Dowagiac	30	Lake Mich. Catholic	63	Buchanan	52	Fennville	61
Portage Northern	(2OT) 14	Plainwell	13	Michigan Lutheran	21	Kelloggsville	12	Lawrence	14
Mattawan	34	Paw Paw	42	Bronson	34	Hartford	50	Decatur	34
Niles	12	Coloma	0	Eau Claire	20	Bloomingdale	22	Bangor	14

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St. Joseph's Alex Rutherford breaks away from Benton Harbor's Dalvin Pulliam during the second quarter of Friday's game.

Make it quick

St. Joseph shuts out Benton Harbor

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph's football team made quick work of Benton Harbor here Friday night in the wind and rain at Dickinson Stadium.

St. Joseph 37 Benton Harbor 0

Coach Gandalf Church's Bears blanked the Tigers 37-0 in a Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division opener to improve to 3-0 overall.

"We played pretty well, except for all those false starts in the first half," said Church. "Defensively we played very well. I told the kids at halftime to stop the silly mistakes and take control of the game. And, that's exactly what they did."

Leading 23-0 at intermission, the Bears scored two quick third quarter touchdowns just 39 seconds apart for a 37-0 lead that initiated the running clock with 9:33 left in the quarter.

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St. Joseph's Terrrill Wilburn (7) and Justin Gambrell (44) tackle Benton Harbor's Raymone Hayden (3) during the first quarter of Friday's game.

St. Joseph took advantage of two Benton Harbor miscues to open the second half. The Tigers fumbled away the opening kickoff on their own 15 and Alex Rutherford scored his third TD on a 3-yard run for a 30-0 advanatge.

On its next possession, Benton Harbor was forced to punt and Terrance Spencer fielded a bad snap and attempted to run for a first down. But he was stopped short on his own 8, and the Bears took over.

On their first play Justin Gambrell scooted in around left end and Ryan Kitron's PAT boot made it 37-0.

St. Joseph reserves played the rest of the game.

"We got to play everybody tonight," added Church. "It was kind of a crazy game with the wind and rain. Hopefully, we got a little better tonight."

"We lost our composure tonight," said first-year Benton Harbor coach Darric Randolph, whose team slipped to 0-1 in the West Division and 0-3 overall.

"The team made some mistakes that we haven't seen before in practice or in games, so that's something we have to improve on.

"This team is young and we have to learn from our mistakes," he added. "It's a learning process. We'll practice harder this week and try to improve. That's all we can do."

Rutherford led the Bears, rushing for 108 yards on 17 carries, including TD runs of 6, 5 and 3 yards. He is now 64 yards away from breaking the school's career rushing record.

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Last chance works for Lakeshore

Lancers beat Portage Northern in 2 OT

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

PORTAGE — Chances to win were abundant in Friday's Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division football game between Lakeshore and host Portage Northern.

Lakeshore 21 Northern 14

The Lancers finally capitalized, scoring in the second overtime for a 21-14 win.

Both teams failed to kick short field goals that could have won, and Lakeshore twice failed to score from inside the Huskies' 10-yard line.

"We had some golden opportunities we let slide by," said Lakeshore coach Denny Dock. "But you're going to have to win one of those games every once in a while."

Lakeshore (1-0 SMAC West, 3-0) only got it to overtime after Portage Northern's holder dropped the snap on what would have been a 29-yard field goal attempt for Joe Livingston with 58 seconds left

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Photo by John Madill

Hartford running back Casper Aviles looks for running room through the Bloomingdale defense during Friday's game.

Second half boosts Hartford

By NATHAN KAHNE
H-P Sports Writer

HARTFORD — In the first quarter of Friday night's football game, Hartford had no plays go for over 10 yards against Bloomingdale.

Hartford 50 Bloomingdale 22

In the second half, nearly every Indians play went for huge yardage to turn a tied game at halftime into a 50-22 win.

"We had the same problem last week," said Hartford coach Dave Janicki of his team's first half. "We have got to get that fixed. We got rolling on defense and that helped."

Hartford (3-0) fell behind 8-0 and struggled to stop Bloomingdale's full-house T offense. The Cardinals consistently gained three to six yards on each play and even converted three fourth

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Speed leads Catholic to 8-man victory over Lutheran

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

STEVENSVILLE — Lake Michigan Catholic took a liking to the wide-open spaces of eight-man football Friday.

Catholic 63 Lutheran 21

The Lakers scored on a variety of big plays, defeating Michigan Lutheran 63-21 at Lakeshore High School in the first varsity eight-man game played in the area.

Lutheran (0-2) is playing varsity eight-man football this season. Catholic (3-0) is playing the traditional 11-man game, but agreed to play an eight-man contest with its local rival.

The Lakers adapted well, scoring twice before they ran an offensive play. Matt Goodell returned a punt 73 yards to open the scoring, and Michael Koenig returned an interception 12 yards for a touchdown. Catholic also had three touchdown runs of more than 30 yards.

"Speed is at a premium (in eight-man football)," Catholic coach Jerome Learman said. "We've got a lot of speed in our team."

Catholic didn't attempt a pass, accumulating 335 yards of offense all on the ground. Unlike the previous week's win over Bridgman, when Jack Hardman carried the ball 34 times, the Lakers split up the workload offensively, with 13 different players attempting a rush.

"It went well for us," Learman said. "The nice thing is with our depth, we were able to go with 16 different starters, a separate offense and defense.

"The game is different, but you've still got to block and tackle."

Catholic ran an eight-man version of its traditional single-wing offense.

"There were certain parts that were real easy (to adapt to eight-man)," Learman

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Michigan Lutheran's Brant Lagrow (left) and Lake Michigan Catholic's Max Colter chase a bobbled Titan snap in the second quarter of Friday's game.

IN BRIEF

Harvick wins Nationwide race

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kevin Harvick took the lead by dodging a caution caused by leader Kurt Busch, then pulled away on a restart with 17 laps to go and won the Nationwide Series race Friday night at Richmond International Raceway.

The victory snapped a 30-race winless streak in the series. Busch was third, followed by Denny Hamlin and Michael Annett.

Singh takes 1-shot lead at Crooked Stick

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) — Vijay Singh keeps giving himself chances to end four years without a PGA Tour victory. But the competition isn't getting any easier at the BMW Championship

Singh made four straight birdies in the middle of his round and had to settle for a two-putt birdie from 15 feet on his last hole. It gave him a 6-under 66 and a one-shot lead.

AIRWAVES

Television today

7:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** KLM Open, Third Round. From Hilversum, Netherlands. (Live)
8:00 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Italian Grand Prix, Qualifying. From Monza, Italy. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **2012 U.S. Open Tennis** Men's Semifinals. (Live) CC
(5) (8) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Third Round. From Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Penn State at Virginia. (Live)
(46) **College Football** East Carolina at South Carolina. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** New Hampshire at Minnesota. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Central Florida at Ohio State. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Tulane at Tulsa. (Live)
(FX) **College Football** Miami at Kansas State. (Live)
(Golf) **LPGA Tour Golf** Kingsmill Championship, Third Round. From Williamsburg, Va. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (Csnch) **College Football** Illinois State at Eastern Michigan. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **College Football** Purdue at Notre Dame. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Air Force at Michigan. (Live) CC
(46) **College Football** Western Kentucky at Alabama. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Iowa State at Iowa. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Florida at Texas A&M. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** USC at Syracuse. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Rice at Kansas. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Third Round. From Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Delaware State at Delaware. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
(FX) **College Football** Wisconsin at Oregon State. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Washington at LSU. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (7) (13) (26) (41) (57) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (Live)
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Nebraska at UCLA. (Live) CC
(NBCSports) **College Football** Army at San Diego State. (Live)
7:45 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Georgia at Missouri. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **2012 U.S. Open Tennis** Women's Final. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Football** Vanderbilt at Northwestern. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (FoxSports) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Los Angeles Angels. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
(Showtime) **Boxing** Devon Alexander vs. Randall Bailey. (Live)
9:45 p.m. (HBO) **Boxing** Chad Dawson vs. Andre Ward, Super Middleweights. (Live) CC
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Illinois at Arizona State. (Live)

Sunday

6:00 a.m. (Speed) **GP2 Championship Series Racing** Italy. From the Autodromo Nazionale di Monza in Italy.
6:30 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** KLM Open, Final Round. From Hilversum, Netherlands. (Live)
7:30 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Italian Grand Prix. From Monza, Italy. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round. From Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **2012 U.S. Open Tennis** Women's Doubles Final. (Live) CC
1:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Indianapolis Colts at Chicago Bears. (Live) CC
(17) **NFL Football** St. Louis Rams at Detroit Lions. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
(28) **NFL Football** Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
1:30 p.m. (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates. (Live) CC
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. (Live) CC
2:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round. From Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live)
(Golf) **LPGA Tour Golf** Kingsmill Championship, Final Round. From Williamsburg, Va. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (Speed) **Rolex Sports Car Series Racing** Laguna Seca. From Laguna Seca Raceway in Salinas, Calif. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (FoxSports) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Los Angeles Angels. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
4:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **2012 U.S. Open Tennis** Men's Final. (Live) CC
(17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** San Francisco 49ers at Green Bay Packers. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
4:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Series. From Seattle. CC
6:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **2012 World Series of Poker** Main Event. From Las Vegas.
(NBCSports) **Bull Riding** PBR The Jack Daniel's Invitational. From Nashville, Tenn. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
(5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos. (Live)

Radio today

3:30 p.m.
College football — Air Force at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WSJM-FM, 94.9)
College football — Michigan State at Central Michigan (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
College football — Purdue at Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)
4 p.m.
MLB — Royals at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670)
7 p.m.
MLB — Cubs at Pirates (WGN-AM, 720)
9 p.m.
MLB — Tigers at Angels (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Rams at Lions (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
NFL — Colts at Bears (WBBM-AM, 780)
1:30 p.m.
MLB — Cubs at Pirates (WGN-AM, 720)
2 p.m.
MLB — Royals at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670)
3:30 p.m.
MLB — Tigers at Angels (WSJM-FM, 94.9)

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Quick scores power Panthers

By AARON GREEN
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WATREVLIET — Watervliet's football team does not like long drives.

Watervliet 43, Saugatuck 13

The Panthers scored five of their six touchdowns in two plays or less on the way to a 43-13 dismantling of Saugatuck on Friday.

All five of the drives had plays of at least 35 yards.

Travis Bolin and Jake Cowsert were the catalysts for the Panthers, scoring both on the ground and through the air as the Indians had no answer for the Watervliet attack.

Cowsert scored on a 41-yard run and connected with Bolin for a 68-yard scoring pass.

Bolin added TD runs of 57 and 51 yards.

"We will take them any way we can get them," Watervliet coach Jeremy Andrews said. "I am really proud of the kids. They were really fired up from the beginning and we hit it from the word go."

The Panther defense was almost as strong, holding the Indians scoreless for almost three quarters.

Watervliet yielded its first points of the season 10 minutes into the third quarter, but the Panther defense forced four turnovers and did not give up any big plays.

"The defensive execution of our game plan was excellent," Andrews said. "We have had trouble with the wing-T in the past, but today we played great."

The Indians had defeated Watervliet the last two seasons, but right from the kickoff, Watervliet controlled the game.

The Panthers forced Joseph Koscielski to fumble and Josh Archer recovered, giving Watervliet the ball at the Saugatuck 42-yard line.

Javauntae Thomas took the next play from scrimmage 36 yards down to the six.

Cowsert covered the last six yards and Watervliet had a 6-0 lead just 18 seconds into the game.

Saugatuck tried to respond, going on an 11-play drive down to the Panther six.

Logan Bush fumbled the snap and it was recovered by Watervliet to end the threat.

The Panthers would widen their lead a short time later when Bolin took a handoff and sprinted 57 yards for the 14-0 lead.

Watervliet's defense settled in and forced the Indians to punt.

Cowsert found Bolin down the sideline for a 68-yard scoring pass on the next play for a 22-0 lead.

Watervliet would take advantage of another Indian fumble and go on a seven-play, 71-yard drive, capped off by a Thomas 2-yard run for a 30-0 lead at the half.

"You cannot turn the ball over against a good football team like Watervliet and expect to win," Saugatuck coach Bill Dunn said. "We knew this was going to be a challenge trying to control their playmakers. We had to play great defense to win and we did not do that."

The lead could have been bigger, but the Panthers had two touchdowns called back because of penalties.

Watervliet stumbled a bit coming out of the half as it punted on its first possession and then fumbled the ball away on its second.

The Indians got on the board by driving 16 yards in five plays to make the score 30-7.

It took Watervliet only one play to respond as Cowsert raced 41 yards for the score.

Bolin capped the Panther scoring on its next possession, racing 51 yards for the score.

Both Cowsert and Bolin rushed for more than 100 yards and Thomas added 91 yards.

Cowsert also threw for 138 yards.

"His (Cowsert's) improvement from last year in the run game has added a new dimension to our offense," Andrews said. "He has worked so hard to add speed and muscle."

Watervliet 43, Saugatuck 13

Saugatuck	0	0	7	6	—	13
Watervliet	14	16	6	7	—	43

First quarter
W — Jake Cowsert 7 run (kick failed)
W — Travis Bolin 57 run (Devin Schultz pass from Cowsert)
Second quarter
W — Bolin 68 pass from Cowsert (Bolin pass from Cowsert)
W — Javauntae Thomas 2 run (Thomas pass from Cowsert)
Third quarter
S — Tristan Farrara 1 run (Tanner Nutting kick)
W — Cowsert 41 run (pass fail)
Fourth quarter
W — Bolin 51 run (Tyller Schwerdt kick)
S — Joseph Koscielski 6 run (kick failed)

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First downs	18	17
Total net yards	282	479
Rushes-yards	59-282	32-341
Passing	0	138
Comp-Att-Int	0-8-1	9-15-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-45	8-63

Rushing — Saugatuck: Tristan Farrara 35-190. Joseph Koscielski 11-71; Watervliet: Travis Bolin 6-134, Jake Cowesert 8-107, Javauntae Thomas 9-91.
Passing — Watervliet: Jake Cowsert 9-15-0-138.
Receiving — Watervliet: Travis Bolin 3-77, Javauntae Thomas 3-39, Deven Schultz 2-16.
Records — Saugatuck 1-2, Watervliet 3-0.

Jody Warner / H-P staff

Lake Michigan Catholic running back Matt Goodell runs for a touchdown during Friday's game against Michigan Lutheran.

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said. "Other parts the timing didn't quite mesh up. We kind of skipped those parts."

Hardman again led the team in rushing with four carries for 58 yards. He also added a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half.

Lutheran was hurt by two interceptions and three lost fumbles.

"They're a good team, there's no surprise there," Lutheran coach Rich Zeiger said. "They did exactly what we knew they were going to. They ran the plays we expected them to run. The whole nature of what LMC does is they just play solid football and let you beat yourselves, and we came out and we beat ourselves."

Catholic led 63-0 entering the fourth quarter. As they continued to give new players chances to run the ball, the Lakers struggled to hold on to it, and the Titans scored all three of their touchdowns on fumble returns.

"We've worked on scooping and scoring," Zeiger said. "I'm glad we worked on that, because it worked better than our offense tonight.

"It's two games in a row that we haven't played as well as we play in practice. It's a little disappointing to see that. Hopefully, we got knocked around a bit for a couple games and it got some of the cobwebs out. I guess we'll see in two weeks."

Catholic 63, Lutheran 21

Lutheran	0	0	0	21	—	21
Catholic	28	21	14	0	—	63

First quarter
Cath — Matt Goodell 73 punt return (Austin Froberg kick)
Cath — Michael Koenig 13 interception return (Froberg kick)
Cath — Jack Hardman 8 run (Froberg kick)
Cath — Goodell 34 run (Froberg kick)
Second quarter
Cath — Jimmy McQuillan 17 run (Froberg kick)
Cath — Tyler Shultz 35 run (Froberg kick)
Cath — Matt Osborn 56 run (Froberg kick)
Third quarter
Cath — Jack Hardman 94 kickoff return (Froberg kick)
Cath — Michael Allen 19 run (Froberg kick)
Fourth quarter
ML — Zach Burkhardt 35 fumble return (Burkhardt kick)
ML — Nick Brown 46 fumble return (Burkhardt kick)
ML — Travis Rabbers 56 fumble return (Burkhardt kick)

	ML	Cath
First downs	9	14
Total net yards	129	335
Rushes-yards	33-84	27-335
Passing	45	0
Comp-Att-Int	2-13-2	0-0-0
Fumbles-lost	6-3	8-3
Penalties-yards	2-15	5-40

Rushing — Lutheran: Erik Thorson 14-66, Nick Scherer 5-14, Brant LaGrow 5-12. Catholic: Hardman 4-58, Osborn 1-56, Shultz 2-49, Allen 2-35, Goodell 2-34, Lucas Berlin 1-29, Kevin Pantelleria 3-28.
Passing — Lutheran: Thorson 2-13-2-45.
Receiving — Lutheran: Tommy Maas 1-29, LaGrow 1-16.

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Fullback Jack Turak also had another solid game, gaining 75 yards on just seven lugs.

St. Joe quarterback James Morris completed 3 of 7 aerials for 66 yards including a first quarter, 28-yard TD strike to Jalen Holmes.

Benton Harbor quarterback TJ Morris was 8 of 22 for 75 yards.

Punter Spencer was the Tigers leading rusher with 40 yards on three carries, including a 23-yard scamper for a first down on the Tigers' first possession of the game.

The Tigers offense only crossed midfield twice, once in each half, but never really threatened. Penalities hurt the Tigers as they were whistled 15 times for 95 yards.

	BH	SJ
Benton Harbor	0	0	0	0 — 0
St. Joseph	7	16	14	0 — 37

SJ — Jalen Holmes 28 pass from James Morris (Ryan Kitron kick)
SJ — Safety
SJ — Alex Rutherford 6 run (Kitron kick)
SJ — Rutherfor 5 run (Kitron kick)
SJ —Rutherford 3 run (Kitron kick)
SJ — Justin Gambrell 8 run (Kitron kick)

	BH	SJ
First Downs	6	15
Total net yards	108	278
Rushes-yards	26-25	38-212
Passing	83	66
Comp-Att-Int	10-24-0	4-11-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	15-95	7-40

Rushing — BH: Terrance Spencer 3-40; SJ: Alex Rutherford 17-108, Jack Turak 7-75.
Passing— BH: TJ Morris 8-22-0-75; SJ: James Morris 3-7-1-66.
Receiving— BH: Raymone Hayden 2-26; SJ: Jalen Holmes 1-28, Connor Hubble 1-24.

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downs early in the game as they ate up clock and kept the Indians' defense on the field in the first half.

But, on the opening kickoff the second half, David Mireles used his breakaway speed to hit a gap and outrun the Cardinals for a 76-yard touchdown return.

Hartford scored on one play with its next possession and then followed with a two-play drive, resulting in a 29-8 lead.

Mireles finished with two rushing touchdowns and had 141 yards on 12 carries. Casper Aviles also had two TDs with 77 yards on six carries.

"Mireles is a heck of a player," said Janicki. "He's got great speed and good vision. The line did a better job, but Mireles doesn't need much of a hole. We are fortunate to have some skilled kids."

The Indians scored 21 points in the third and fourth quarters and the running clock was initiated after Gareth MacMillan ran for a 42-yard TD midway through the fourth period.

For Bloomingdale, it was a game that got away. The Cardinals rushed for 173 yards in the first half, but were slowed to 98 in the second half.

"We weren't making plays," said Bloomingdale coach Phil Halamka. "We just didn't make them. We were in the right positions, but players have to be players."

Hartford 50, Bloomingdale 22

Bloomingdale	0	8	6	8	—	22
Hartford	0	8	21	21	—	50

Second quarter
B — Matt Tewell 9 run (Brody Westerhoff pass from Brian Norman)
H — David Mireles 10 run (Casper Aviles run)
Third quarter
H — Mireles 76 kickoff return (Gilbert Lopez kick)
H — Mireles 44 run (kick failed)
H — Aviles 14 run (Gareth MacMillan pass from Luke Traver)
B — TJ Soboda 44 run (run failed)
Fourth quarter
H — Traver 11 run (Lopez kick)
H — Aviles 25 run (Lopez kick)
H — MacMillan 42 run (Lopez kick)
B — Manny Cleto 2 run (Rashawn Yancy run)

	B	H
First downs	13	8
Total net yards	271	289
Rushes-yards	63-271	27-288
Passing yards	0	1
Comp-Att-Int	0-1-0	2-3-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-55	5-45

Rushing — Bloomingdale: TJ Soboda 23-206, Matt Tewell 16-71. Hartford: David Mireles 12-141, Casper Aviles 6-77.
Passing — Bloomingdale: Brian Norman 0-1-0-0. Hartford: Luke Traver 2-3-0-1
Receiving — Hartford: MacMillan 1-1.
Records — Bloomingdale 1-2, Hartford 3-0.

White Sox fall to Royals 7-5

CHICAGO (AP) — Lorenzo Cain hit two home runs, including a tie-breaking, two-run shot in the ninth inning, as the Kansas City Royals beats the Chicago White Sox 7-5 on Friday night.

Salvador Perez also hit a two-run homer for the Royals, who won their sixth straight against the White Sox.

Chicago hit three home runs: Alexei Ramirez hit a two-run shot and Dewayne Wise and A.J. Pierzynski hit solo shots homers.

Kelvin Herrera (2-2) pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth inning for the Royals.

Johnny Giavotella led off the ninth with a single off Addison Reed (3-2). Cain followed with a deep home run to left center, giving the Royals a 7-5 lead.

Greg Holland pitched the ninth for his 12th save in 14 chances.

The White Sox left the bases loaded in the first and eighth innings. Herrera got Jose Lopez to pop out in the eighth.

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BASEBALL

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	60	.565	—
Baltimore	77	61	.558	1
Tampa Bay	76	62	.551	2
Boston	63	75	.457	15
Toronto	61	75	.449	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	74	63	.540	—
Detroit	73	63	.537	½
Kansas City	62	76	.449	12½
Cleveland	59	79	.428	15½
Minnesota	56	82	.406	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	82	56	.594	—
Oakland	76	60	.559	5
Los Angeles	74	63	.540	7½
Seattle	67	71	.486	15

Thursday's Games
Baltimore 10, N.Y. Yankees 6
Texas 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings
Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 5
Tampa Bay 3, Texas 1, 11 innings
Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 6
Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 5
Detroit at L.A. Angels
Oakland at Seattle
Today's Games
Kansas City (B.Chen 10-11) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 15-6), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-4) at Baltimore (J.Saunders 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 5-6) at Minnesota (De Vries 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 14-9) at Tampa Bay (Archer 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Laffey 3-5) at Boston (Matsuzaka 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 13-7) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 11-9), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Bre.Anderson 3-0) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-3), 9:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

ROYALS 7, WHITE SOX 5

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
L.Cain cf	5	2	2	3	De Aza cf	3	1	2	0
AEscor ss	4	0	2	0	JoLopz 3b	5	0	0	0
AGordn lf	5	0	2	0	Wise lf	4	1	2	1
Butler dh	5	1	1	0	Konerk 1b	5	0	2	1
S.Perez c	3	2	2	2	Olmedo pr	0	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	3	1	0	0	Rios rf	5	0	1	0
Francr rf	4	0	1	1	Przyns c	4	1	2	1
Hosmer 1b	2	0	0	1	JrDnks pr	0	0	0	0
Giavtll 2b	4	1	1	0	Flowrs c	0	0	0	0
					DJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Viciedo dh	3	1	1	0
					AlRmrz ss	3	1	2	2
					Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	11	7	Totals	37	5	12	5

Kansas City	**020**	**012**	**002**	**—**	**7**
Chicago	**100**	**112**	**000**	**—**	**5**

DP—Kansas City 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Chicago 10. 2B—A.Gordon (46), Francoeur (20), De Aza (26), Al.Ramirez (22). 3B—Wise (2). HR—L.Cain 2 (7), S.Perez (9), Wise (7), Pierzynski (25), Al.Ramirez (9). S—Al. Ramirez. SF—Hosmer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Mendoza	5⅓	10	5	5	1	3
Collins	1	0	0	0	0	2
Crow	⅔	1	0	0	0	1
K.Herrera W,2-2	1	0	0	0	1	1
G.Holland S,12-14	1	1	0	0	0	3
Chicago						
Liriano	5	6	5	5	4	4
N.Jones	1	2	0	0	0	0
Veal	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Crain	⅔	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton	1	0	0	0	0	2
A.Reed L,3-2	1	3	2	2	0	1

Liriano pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
N.Jones pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Crow pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Mendoza (De Aza), by Crow (Viciedo).
T—3:02. A—26,660 (40,615).

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	85	53	.616	—
Atlanta	79	60	.568	6½
Philadelphia	67	71	.486	18
New York	65	73	.471	20
Miami	62	77	.446	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	83	56	.597	—
St. Louis	74	63	.540	8
Pittsburgh	72	65	.526	10
Milwaukee	67	70	.489	15
Chicago	52	86	.377	30½
Houston	43	95	.312	39½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	77	60	.562	—
Los Angeles	73	65	.529	4½
Arizona	68	70	.493	9½
San Diego	64	74	.464	13½
Colorado	56	81	.409	21

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 1, Colorado 0
Miami 6, Milwaukee 2
Washington 9, Chicago Cubs 2
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 12, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 2
Miami 9, Washington 7, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 0
Houston 5, Cincinnati 3
Milwaukee at St. Louis
Arizona at San Diego
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco
Today's Games
Miami (Buehrle 12-12) at Washington (Detwiler 9-6), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Medlen 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 2-5), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 11-10) at San Francisco (M.Cain 13-5), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 8-13) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 4-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 14-6), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (B.Norris 5-11) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 11-7), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Fiers 8-7) at St. Louis (Westbrook 13-10), 7:15 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 14-9) at San Diego (C.Kelly 1-0), 8:35 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.

CUBS 12, PIRATES 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
DeJess rf	5	1	0	0	Holt 2b	4	0	1	0
AlCarr p	0	0	0	0	SMarte lf-cf	2	0	0	1
Russell p	0	0	0	0	AMcCt cf	3	0	0	0
Cardns ph	1	0	0	0	Presley lf	1	0	0	0
Marml p	0	0	0	0	GJones rf	4	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	4	2	1	2	GSnchz 1b	2	0	0	0
Rizzo 1b	3	2	1	1	PAlvrz 3b	3	0	1	0
LaHair ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Barajs c	2	0	0	0
ASorin lf	5	1	3	3	JuWlsn p	0	0	0	0
Sappelt pr-lf	0	1	0	0	Leroux p	0	0	0	0
SCastro ss	5	1	3	4	Takhsh p	0	0	0	0
Clevngr c	5	0	1	1	Clemnt ph	1	0	0	0
BJcksn cf	3	1	1	0	McPhrs p	0	0	0	0
Campn ph-cf	2	1	1	0	Mercer ph	1	0	0	0
Barney 2b	5	1	1	0	JHrrsn ss	4	1	1	0
T.Wood p	4	1	0	0	AJBrnt p	1	0	0	0
Mather rf	1	0	0	0	McKnr c	1	1	1	1
Totals	44	12	12	11	Totals	29	2	4	2

Chicago	**103**	**003**	**500**	**—**	**12**
Pittsburgh	**000**	**000**	**020**	**—**	**2**

E—Barajas (4), G.Sanchez (3), J.Harrison (5), Holt 2 (2), S.Marte 2 (2). DP—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Valbuena (17), S.Castro (22), P.Alvarez (22), McKenry (13). SB—S.Castro (22). SF—S. Marte.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
T.Wood W,5-11	6	1	0	0	3	5
Al.Cabrera	1	0	0	0	1	1
Russell	1	3	2	2	0	1
Marmol	1	0	0	0	1	2
Pittsburgh						
A.J.Burnett L,15-6	5	8	7	3	1	4
Ju.Wilson	0	1	0	0	1	0
Leroux	1⅔	0	2	0	0	2
Takahashi	⅓	2	3	3	2	0
McPherson	2	1	0	0	0	1

A.J.Burnett pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
Ju.Wilson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—A.J.Burnett, Leroux.
T—3:34. A—32,699 (38,362).

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores
Allendale 19, Wyoming 14
Alma 14, Freeland 6
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 53, Tawas 0
Ann Arbor Pioneer 49, Dexter 0
Armada 42, Algonac 0
Atlanta 46, Mio 16
Auburn Hills Avondale 53, Royal Oak 22
Battle Creek Harper Creek 35, Sturgis 3
Battle Creek Lakeview 36, Marshall 13
BC Pennfield 43, Galesburg-Augusta 20
Battle Creek St. Philip 68, Litchfield 20
Bay City Western 35, Saginaw Arthur Hill 0
Beal City 27, Evart 7
Belleville 20, Dearborn Edsel Ford 17, OT
Berkley 62, Bloomfield Hills Andover 13
Big Rapids 27, Stanton Central Montcalm 18
Birmingham Brother Rice 42, Tol. St. Francis, Ohio 24
Blanchard Montabella 30, Manistee Catholic Central 6
Blissfield 32, Hudson 13
Bloomfield Hills Lahser 35, Birmingham Groves 6
Boyne City 26, Kalkaska 21
Bronson 34, Eau Claire 20
Cadillac 44, Petoskey 14
Caledonia 22, Muskegon Mona Shores 19
Camden-Frontier 26, N. Adams-Jerome 22
Canton 49, Wayne Memorial 6
Canton Salem 30, Novi 13
Capac 12, Almont 7
Carrollton 62, Breckenridge 8
Carson City-Crystal 79, Big Rapids Crossroads
Charter Academy 0
Cass City 22, Sandusky 14
Cassopolis 47, LaPorte LaLumiere, Ind. 7
Cedar Springs 40, Wayland 14
Cedarville 49, Brimley 0
Charlotte 48, Eaton Rapids 14
Cheboygan 42, Standish-Sterling 7
Clare 43, Houghton Lake 0
Clarkston 24, Rochester 0
Clawson 42, New Haven 7
Clinton 15, Britton-Deerfield 14
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 21, Utica Eisenhower 7
Clinton Twp. Clintondale 40, Center Line 6
Coleman 68, Brethren 8
Colon 21, Bellevue 18
Comstock Park 41, Bay City John Glenn 19
Constantine 50, Vermontville Maple Valley 8
Coopersville 44, Belding 12
Crystal Falls Forest Park 13, Hurley, Wis. 12
Davison 48, Flint Northern 0
Decatur 34, Bangor 14
Deckerville 36, Kingston 0
Detroit Central 20, Detroit Denby 13
Detroit Consortium 16, Highland Park 0
Det. Country Day 35, Birm. Seaholm 21
Det.Henry Ford 22, Det. Northwestern 20
Detroit Southeastern 35, Detroit Pershing 14
Detroit U-D Jesuit 47, Detroit Western International 7
Det. University Prep 14, Det. Old Redford 8
East Lansing 41, Jackson 0
Engadine 44, Rock Mid Peninsula 26
Farmington 39, Southfield Lathrup 12
Fennville 61, Lawrence 14
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 37, Inkster 0
Flint Powers 36, Flint Northwestern 0
Fowler 41, Dansville 7
Frankenmuth 12, Millington 8
Fremont 18, Howard City Tri-County 13
Fruitport 15, Spring Lake 6
Gibraltar Carlson 48, Lincoln Park 13
Gogebic Miners 50, Baraga 6
Grand Blanc 35, Milford 13
Grand Ledge 35, Lansing Sexton 8
GR Catholic Central 18, GR Forest Hills Eastern 14
GR Christian 43, GR Kenowa Hills 0
GR Forest Hills Central 45, East Kentwood 14
GR Northview 42, GR Ottawa Hills 0
GR South Christian 33, GR West Catholic 7
Grandville 49, GR Union 0
Grosse Ile 21, Monroe St. Mary Catholic 15
Grosse Pointe South 17, Fraser 10
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 49, Southfield Christian 14
Hamilton 42, Holland 7
Hanover-Horton 14, Addison 6
Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 47, Port Huron Northern 7
Hartford 50, Bloomingdale 22
Hastings 20, GR Forest Hills Northern 15
Hesperia 14, Morley-Stanwood 3
Hillsdale 20, Brooklyn Columbia Central 12
Holland Christian 34, Hudsonville Unity Christian 27
Holland West Ottawa 24, East GR 17
Homer 32, Athens 6
Hopkins 42, Kent City 6
Ida 12, Onsted 7
Iron Mountain 39, West Iron County 0
Iron Mountain N. Dickinson 48, Munising 6
Ironwood 20, Houghton 6
Ishpeming 23, Calumet 6
Ishpeming Westwood 46, Niagara/Goodman/Pembine, Wis. 0
Ithaca 58, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 0
Jackson East Jackson 44, Napoleon 22
Jackson Lumen Christi 55, Parma Western 7
Kalamazoo Christian 25, Parchment 14
Kalamazoo Hackett 42, Delton Kellogg 14
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 35, Coldwater 13
Kingsford 34, Rhinelander, Wis. 12
L'Anse 45, Ontonagon 6
Lake City 63, Marion 0
Lake Fenton 47, Mount Morris 0
Lake Linden-Hubbell 30, Powers North Central 24
Lake Orion 42, West Bloomfield 7
Lansing Waverly 40, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 21
Lawton 35, Gobles 16
Livonia Churchill 35, Plymouth 31
Livonia Stevenson 32, South Lyon East 29
Lowell 29, Grand Haven 12
Ludington 47, Muskegon Orchard View 20
Macomb Dakota 28, Romeo 7
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 7, Grosse Pointe North 6
Macomb Lutheran North 10, Livonia Clarenceville 8
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 41, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 6
Madison Heights Madison 24, Warren Woods Tower 18
Mancelona 22, Johannesburg-Lewiston 0
Manchester 28, Vandercook Lake 0
Manistee 40, Leroy Pine River 6
Marcellus 54, Martin 0
Marine City 55, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 15
Marquette 7, Sault Ste Marie 0
Marysville 49, St. Clair Shores Lakeview 14
Mason 46, Jackson Northwest 3
Mattawan 34, Niles 12
McBain 19, Manton 14
Melvindale 12, Southgate Anderson 8
Mendon 48, Edgerton, Ohio 21
Michigan Center 26, Grass Lake 21
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 18, Greenville 15
Midland 7, Saginaw Heritage 0
Midland Dow 27, Saginaw 16
Mount Pleasant 37, Bay City Central 21
Muskegon 21, Rockford 9
Muskegon Catholic Central 43, Grant 6
Muskegon Oakridge 38, Montague 7
Negaunee 36, Gladstone 34
New Lothrop 33, Burton Atherton 0
Newaygo 9, Lakeview 8
Newberry 20, Bark River-Harris 14
North Muskegon 52, Hart 0
Northland Pines/Phelps, Wis. 50, Hancock 14
Northville 49, South Lyon 13
Norway 14, Stephenson 8
Onaway 41, Fife Lake Forest Area 8
Orchard Lake St. Mary 58, St. Marcellinus, Ontario 0
Otsego 14, Berrien Springs 13
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 42, Sand Creek 0
Owendale-Gagetown 20, Akron-Fairgrove 12
Oxford 34, Farmington Hills Harrison 31
Peck 44, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 13
Pellston 7, Rogers City 6
Petersburg Summerfield 50, Adrian Madison 12
Pickford 36, Indian River-Inland Lakes 14
Pinckney 36, Brighton 14
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 27, Ortonville Brandon 14
Port Huron 47, Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 9
Portage Central 39, Kalamazoo Central 14
Portland St. Patrick 58, Burr Oak 14
Rapid River def. Stockbridge, forfeit
Reading 38, Jonesville 7
Redford Thurston 21, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 13
Reese 36, Bad Axe 0
Remus Chippewa Hills 41, White Cloud 0
River Rouge 40, Detroit Community 0
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 40, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 3
Saginaw Swan Valley 35, Ovid-Elsie 0
Saline 58, Adrian 20
Sanford-Meridian 52, Farwell 0
Shelby 14, Whitehall 6
Shepherd 22, Chesaning 14
Southfield 44, North Farmington 0
Springport 33, Quincy 20
St. Ignace LaSalle def. Rudyard, forfeit
St. Johns 14, Fowlerville 8
Swartz Creek 35, Flint Kearsley 0
Taylor Truman 36, Brownstown Woodhaven 8
Tecumseh 41, Ann Arbor Huron 14
Temperance Bedford 53, Chelsea 20
Three Rivers 35, Allegan 6
Traverse City Central 47, Alpena 6
Troy 19, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 14
Ubly 52, Memphis 20
Union City 21, Concord 8
Unionville-Sebewaing 46, Bay City All Saints 0
Vassar 22, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 6
Vestaburg 12, Baldwin 6
Waldron 64, Tekonsha 14
Walled Lake Central 30, Waterford Kettering 16
Walled Lake Northern 53, Waterford Mott 14
Walled Lake Western 35, White Lake Lakeland 21
Warren Cousino 14, Utica 7
Warren Lincoln 14, Mount Clemens 6
Warren Mott 47, Roseville 7
Waterford Our Lady 56, Riverview Gabriel Richard 41
Watervliet 43, Saugatuck 13
Whitmore Lake 16, Morenci 0
Whittemore-Prescott 54, Pinconning 6
Williamston 34, Lake Odessa Lakewood 2
Zeeland East 15, Hudsonville 14
Zeeland West 22, Byron Center 0

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4. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 126.808.
5. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 126.79.
6. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 126.784.
7. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 126.671.
8. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 126.6.
9. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 126.553.
10. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 126.547.
11. (22) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 126.41.
12. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 126.139.
13. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 126.08.
14. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 126.074.
15. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 126.033.
16. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 126.033.
17. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 125.974.
18. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 125.939.
19. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 125.88.
20. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 125.845.
21. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 125.722.
22. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 125.692.
23. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 125.599.
24. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 125.546.
25. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 125.511.
26. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 125.389.
27. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 125.389.
28. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 125.371.
29. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 125.342.
30. (51) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 125.226.
31. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 125.052.
32. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 124.988.
33. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 124.89.
34. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 124.879.
35. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 124.746.
36. (33) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 124.723.
37. (10) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 124.706.
38. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 124.539.
39. (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, 124.407.
40. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 124.315.
41. (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 124.161.
42. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 124.087.
43. (91) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 123.779.
Failed to Qualify
44. (37) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 123.468.
45. (0) Mark Green, Toyota, 120.962.

TENNIS

U.S. Open Results
Friday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $25.5 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Women
Semifinals
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Serena Williams (4), United States, def. Sara Errani (10), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles
Men
Championship
Bob and Mike Bryan (2), United States, def. Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (5), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.

AREA BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL
OLD STYLE LADIES — Robin Thompson 723 (269), Linda VanHoedt 587, Sue Baker 541, Pam Head 527, Harriet Hackbart 511. Team: Bickers/Baker 1264 (469).
PLAZA — Demetrius Frazier 784 (279), Billy Froberg 783, Billy Hendrixson 740 (300), Dave matheny 738, Carl Dudley 727, Jason Utter 712, Pat Delk (288), David Coleman (279).
LAKESHORE LANES
STARLIGHTERS — Women: Melanee Mangold 572 572 (202), Desi Williams 571 (215), Marie Weidler 526 (184), Laura Sokol 523 (207), Karen Zawacki 520, Suzy Guzicki 517 (200), Patty Hausman 516. Men: Ken Klutts 617 (237), Jim Williams 566 (205), Steve Sokol 552 (203), Bill Weidler 503. Team: Williams-Williams 1137, Klutts (408).

GOLF

PGA-BMW Championship Par Scores
Friday
At Crooked Stick Golf Club Course
Carmel, Ind.
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,497; Par: 72
Second Round

Vijay Singh	65-66	—	131	-13
Ryan Moore	66-66	—	132	-12
Rory McIlroy	64-68	—	132	-12
Tiger Woods	65-67	—	132	-12
Lee Westwood	68-65	—	133	-11
Bo Van Pelt	64-69	—	133	-11
Seung-Yul Noh	68-66	—	134	-10
Graham DeLaet	64-70	—	134	-10
Graeme McDowell	68-67	—	135	-9
Dustin Johnson	68-67	—	135	-9
Bill Haas	71-64	—	135	-9
Padraig Harrington	70-65	—	135	-9
Tom Gillis	69-67	—	136	-8
Robert Garrigus	67-69	—	136	-8
Ian Poulter	68-68	—	136	-8
Adam Scott	68-68	—	136	-8
John Huh	70-66	—	136	-8
Zach Johnson	67-69	—	136	-8
Phil Mickelson	69-67	—	136	-8
Troy Matteson	70-66	—	136	-8
Chris Kirk	68-68	—	136	-8
Justin Rose	67-70	—	137	-7
Rickie Fowler	67-70	—	137	-7
Louis Oosthuizen	68-69	—	137	-7
Martin Laird	69-68	—	137	-7
Charl Schwartzel	69-68	—	137	-7
Brendon de Jonge	71-66	—	137	-7
Luke Donald	66-72	—	138	-6
Brandt Snedeker	69-69	—	138	-6
Ben Crane	67-71	—	138	-6
Kyle Stanley	68-70	—	138	-6
Sergio Garcia	69-69	—	138	-6
Ernie Els	68-71	—	139	-5
Geoff Ogilvy	68-71	—	139	-5
Ben Curtis	70-69	—	139	-5
John Senden	70-69	—	139	-5
Jason Dufner	72-67	—	139	-5
Webb Simpson	64-75	—	139	-5
Jim Furyk	69-70	—	139	-5
Nick Watney	70-69	—	139	-5
David Hearn	69-70	—	139	-5
Ryan Palmer	66-73	—	139	-5
Matt Every	68-71	—	139	-5
Bubba Watson	69-71	—	140	-4
Bob Estes	71-69	—	140	-4
Johnson Wagner	70-71	—	141	-3
Bud Cauley	69-72	—	141	-3
Keegan Bradley	71-70	—	141	-3
Steve Stricker	68-73	—	141	-3
Kevin Stadler	69-73	—	142	-2
Brian Harman	73-69	—	142	-2
Tim Clark	71-71	—	142	-2
Matt Kuchar	69-73	—	142	-2
Charlie Wi	70-72	—	142	-2
Jimmy Walker	67-76	—	143	-1
Scott Piercy	72-71	—	143	-1
Hunter Mahan	70-73	—	143	-1
Kevin Na	72-71	—	143	-1
Greg Chalmers	74-70	—	144	E
J.B. Holmes	70-74	—	144	E
Pat Perez	72-72	—	144	E
D.A. Points	74-71	—	145	+1
Jeff Overton	74-72	—	146	+2
Carl Pettersson	75-72	—	147	+3
Charley Hoffman	75-72	—	147	+3
Dicky Pride	76-71	—	147	+3
Marc Leishman	75-73	—	148	+4
Mark Wilson	72-76	—	148	+4

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Dowagiac stays unbeaten with big fourth quarter

By H-P STAFF

Dowagiac scored 20 points in a fourth-quarter surge to remain undefeated, beating Plainwell 30-13 on the road in a Wolverine Conference cross-divisional game Friday.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Chieftains (3-0) got two field goals and a rushing touchdown from Brett Scanlon, followed by Shane Bevans' second touchdown for a 30-6 lead.

Ryan Britton scored a 38-yard rushing touchdown late for Plainwell (2-1).

Scanlon was a perfect 4-for-4 passing for 70 yards. He was also Dowagiac's leading rusher with 12 carries for 63 yards.

Dowagiac 30, Plainwell 13

Dow	**7**	**3**	**0**	**20**	**—**	**30**
Plain	**6**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**13**

First Quarter
P — Chase Black 98 interception return (kick failed)
D — Shane Bevans 3 run (Brett Scanlon kick)
Second Quarter
D — Scanlon 24 field goal
Fourth Quarter
D — Scanlon 8 rush (Scanlon kick)
D — Scanlon 32 field goal
D — Scanlon 21 field goal
D — Bevans 23 run (Scanlon kick)
P — Ryan Britton 38 run (Grant Pell kick)

	Dowagiac	Plainwell
First Downs	13	9
Total net yards	250	161
Rushes-yards	45-180	28-113
Passing	70	43
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-1	4-11-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	5-45

Rushing — Dowagiac: Brett Scanlon 12-63, Todd McIntyre 7-31, Derek Stark 10-25, Shane Bevins 2-23. Plainwell: Ryan Britton 8-56, Grant Pell 11-42, Anthony Davis 4-19.
Passing — Dowagiac: Scanlon 4-4-0-70, Cal Cox 0-4-0-1. Plainwell: Grant Pell 4-11-38-2.
Receiving — Dowagiac: McIntyre 2-40. Plainwell: Chance Terry 3-30.
Records — Dowagiac 3-0, Plainwell 2-1.

Buchanan 52, Wyoming Kelloggsville 12

Doug Freeman had seven carries for 273 yards with five touchdowns to help lead Buchanan to a home win over Wyoming Kelloggsville.

The Bucks scored 38 unanswered points in the first half and outgained Kelloggsville 389 yards to 234. Lyman Thomas was 2 for 2 passing for Buchanan with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Mack Elliot.

Elliot also scored on a 49-yard interception return.

Kel	**0**	**0**	**6**	**6**	**—**	**12**
Buch	**31**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**52**

First Quarter
B — Freeman 50 run (kick wide)
B — Mack Elliot 35 pass from Lyman Thomas (Alex Martinez kick)
B — Freeman 42 run (kick wide)
B — Elliot 49 interception (kick wide)
B — Freeman 57 run (kick wide)
Second Quarter
B — Freeman 81 run (Martinez kick)
Third Quarter
B — Freeman 31 run (Martinez kick)
K — Bean 3 rush (kick wide)
Fourth Quarter
B — Jeff Mucha 1 run (Martinez kick)
K — Bean 6 run (kick wide)

	Kelloggsville	Buchanan
First Downs	8	11
Total Net Yards	234	389
Rushes-Yards	38-173	23-339
Passing Yards	71	50
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-3	2-2-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-2

Rushing — Buchanan: Freeman 7-273, Mucha 11-62, Thompson 4-32. Kelloggsville: Mulero 16-71, Shannon 8-49; Bean 10-50, Spratling 4-3.
Passing — Buchanan: Lyman Thomas 2-2-0-50. Kelloggsville: Spratling 5-12-3-61.
Receiving — Buchanan: Justin Henderson 1-25, Elliot 1-35. Kelloggsville: TJ Barnett 5-61.

Decatur 34, Bangor 14

Decatur held Bangor scoreless in the second half to earn the cross-divisional win in the Southwest Athletic Conference.

Nate Gerhold scored three touchdowns for the Raiders (3-0). He had 42 yards rushing on 12 carries, and 2 catches for 50 yards

Decatur quarterback TJ Cerven was 12 of 20 for 150 yards passing with one interception returned for a touchdown by Bangor's Micky McGuire.

Mitch Jacobs had 13 carries for 85 yards for the Raiders. Dale Mann led Decatur's defense with 11 tackles and a sack.

Bangor's leading rusher was Kahlied Redaway with 60 yards.

Bangor	**6**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**14**
Decatur	**6**	**14**	**6**	**8**	**—**	**24**

First Quarter
B — Corliss Parker 30 pass from David Watkins (run failed)
D — Nate Gerhold 8 run (pass failed)
Second quarter
D — Gerhold 2 run (TJ Stanbeck pass from TJ Cerven)
B — Micky McGuire 86 interception (Charlie Cox run)
D — Corey Olkowski 9 run (pass failed)
Third Quarter
D — Gerhold 1 run (pass failed)
Fourth Quarter
D — Olkowski 3 run (Matthew Botti from Cerven)

	Decatur	Bangor
First Downs	21	9
Total Net Yards	376	179
Rushes-Yards	42-226	35-108
Passing	150	71
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-1	5-12-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	6-40

Rushing — Decatur: Mitch Jacobs 13-85; Gerhold 12-42. Bangor — Kahlied Redaway 11-60
Passing — Decatur: TJ Cerven 12-20-1-150. Bangor: Wat

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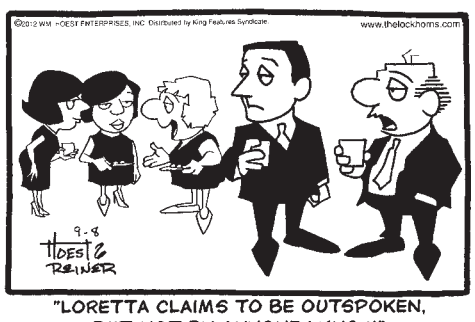
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"LORETTA CLAIMS TO BE OUTSPOKEN, BUT NOT BY ANYONE I KNOW."

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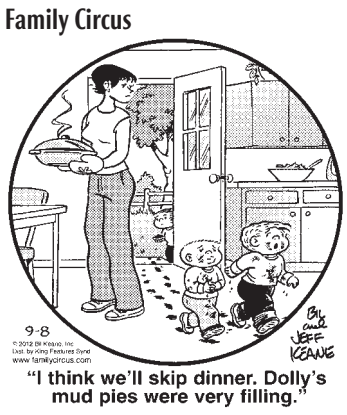
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"I think we'll skip dinner. Dolly's mud pies were very filling."

Home and Away

DADDY, WE HAVE OUR CLASS PARTY TODAY AND I'M WORRIED.
ABOUT WHAT?
I HAVE THIS WEIRD FEELING THERE WON'T BE ANY CUPCAKES.
NO WORRIES. YOUR MOM VOLUNTEERED TO BRING THEM.
UH-HUH.
LIKE I SAID, I HAVE A WEIRD FEELING THERE WON'T BE ANY CUPCAKES.
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Baby Blues

I GUESS YOU'LL BE MY LAST BABY, WREN, BUT THAT'S OKAY.
BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I THINK I SAVED THE EASIEST FOR LAST...
I BROKE THE GARAGE.
...OF COURSE, THE BAR WAS SET PRETTY LOW.
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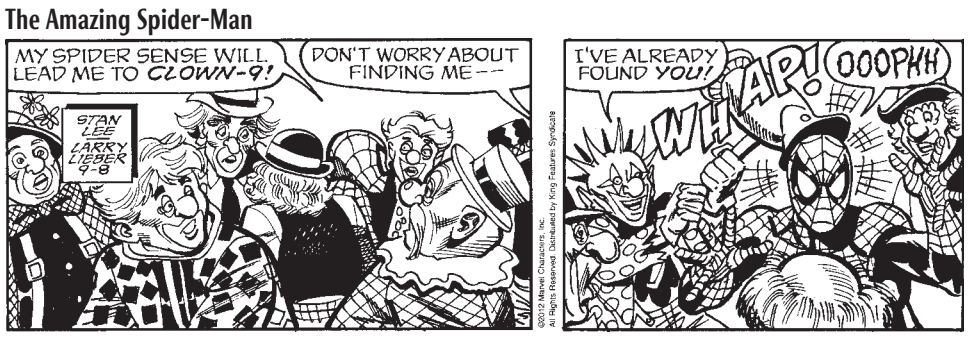
The Amazing Spider-Man


MY SPIDER SENSE WILL LEAD ME TO CLOWN-9!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT FINDING ME--
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 9-8
I'VE ALREADY FOUND YOU!
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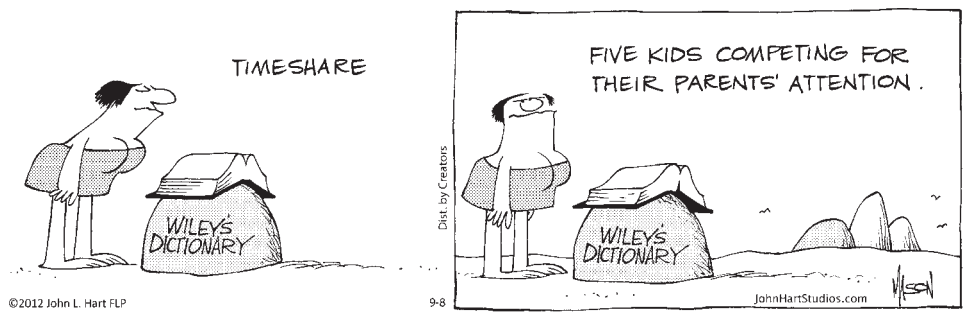

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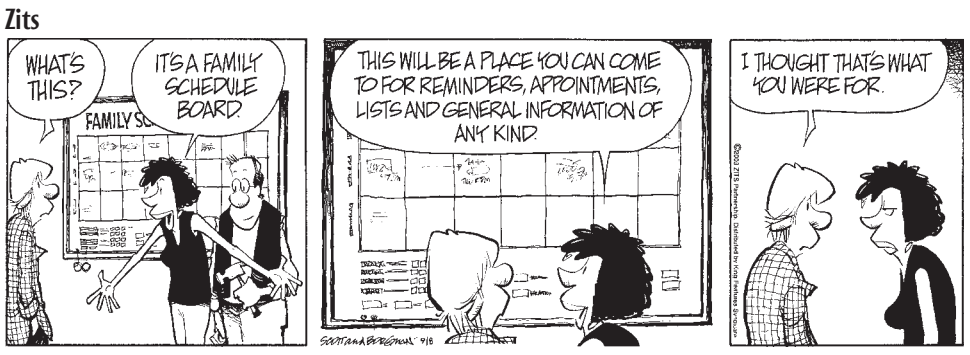
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IT'S A FAMILY SCHEDULE BOARD
FAMILY SC
THIS WILL BE A PLACE YOU CAN COME TO FOR REMINDERS, APPOINTMENTS, LISTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION OF ANY KIND
I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE FOR.
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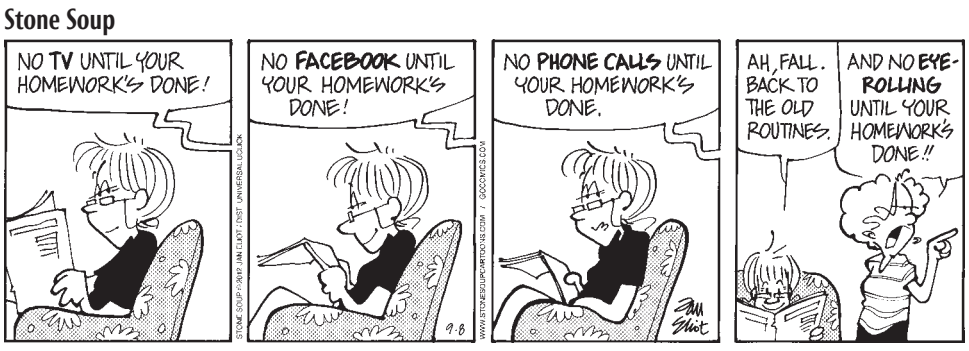
NO TV UNTIL YOUR HOMEWORK'S DONE!
NO FACEBOOK UNTIL YOUR HOMEWORK'S DONE!
NO PHONE CALLS UNTIL YOUR HOMEWORK'S DONE.
AH, FALL. BACK TO THE OLD ROUTINES.
AND NO EYE-ROLLING UNTIL YOUR HOMEWORK'S DONE!!
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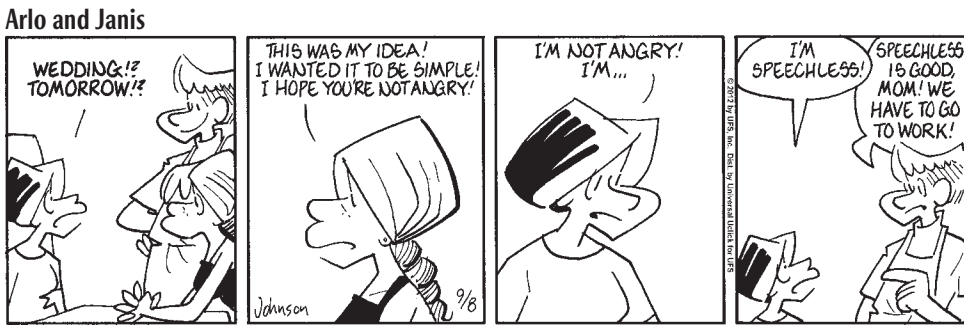
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THIS WAS MY IDEA! I WANTED IT TO BE SIMPLE! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ANGRY!
Johnson
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I'M NOT ANGRY! I'M...
I'M SPEECHLESS!
SPEECHLESS IS GOOD, MOM! WE HAVE TO GO TO WORK!
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Jump Start

ok Dana. You're hired
I'm your new campaign strategist?!
wow!
Listen...we need to have an understanding
I'm the Boss, and I have final say.
Let me re-think that strategy.
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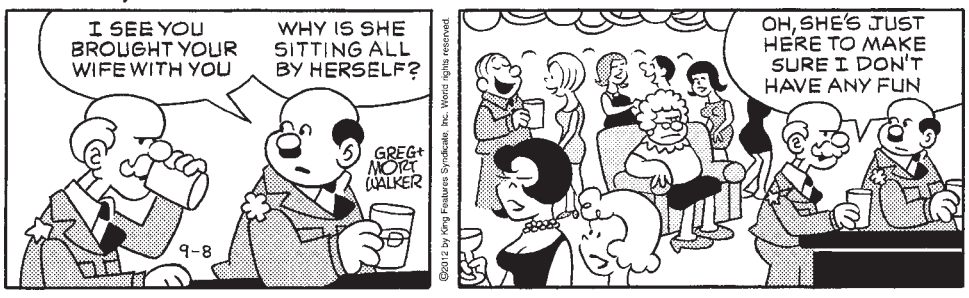
I SEE YOU BROUGHT YOUR WIFE WITH YOU
WHY IS SHE SITTING ALL BY HERSELF?
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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OH, SHE'S JUST HERE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T HAVE ANY FUN
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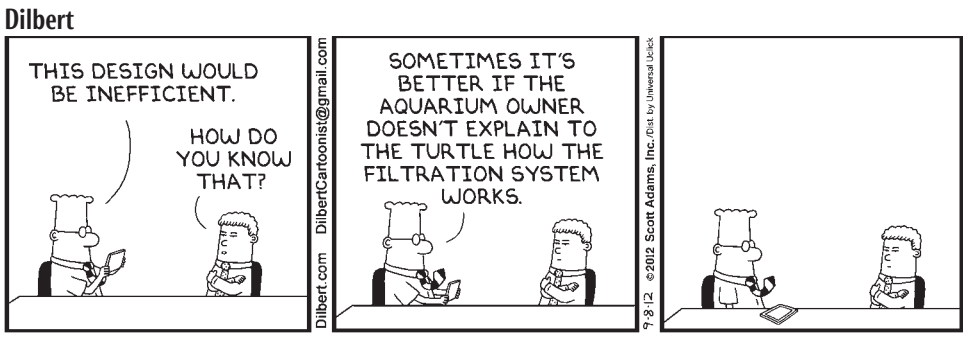
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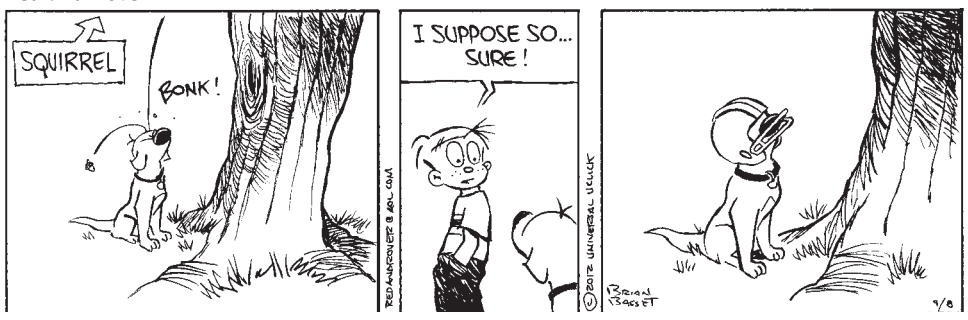

Heart of the City

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KID? YOU CAN'T FOLLOW ME AROUND ALL DAY!
YOU HAVE YOUR CLASSES, AND I HAVE MY CLASSES! THAT'S HOW THIS WHOLE SCHOOL THING WORKS!
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WAHH
WAY TO GO, HEART. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND YOU ALREADY MADE SOMEBODY CRY.
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Mother Goose & Grimm

DID GRIMM SHUT DOWN HIS WEDDING CHAPEL?
NO, NO, HE'S JUST IN TRANSITION
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HE'S TRYING TO ATTRACT A YOUNGER CROWD. HE'S STILL ELVIS...
BUT NOW IT'S COSTELLO
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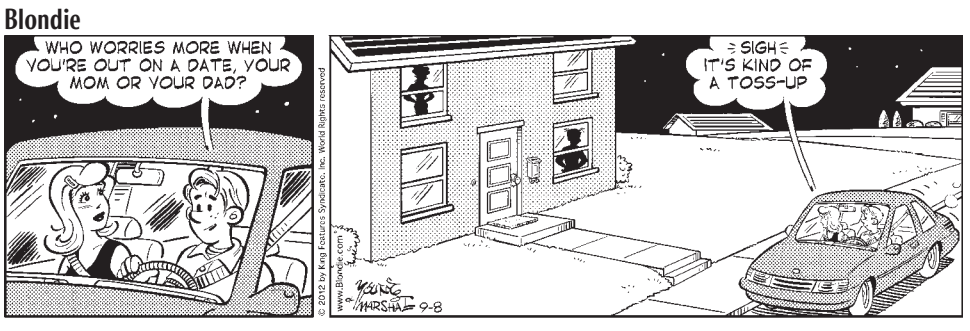
WHO WORRIES MORE WHEN YOU'RE OUT ON A DATE, YOUR MOM OR YOUR DAD?
SIGH IT'S KIND OF A TOSS-UP
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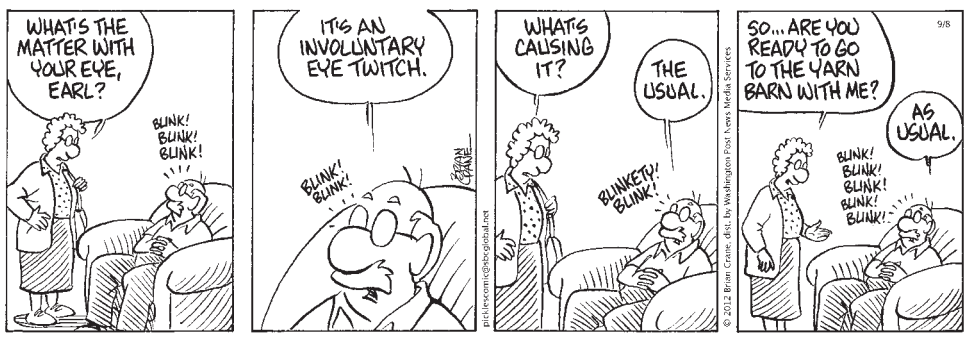
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR EYE, EARL?
BLINK! BLINK! BLINK!
IT'S AN INVOLUNTARY EYE TWITCH.
BLINK! BLINK!
WHAT'S CAUSING IT?
THE USUAL.
BLINKETY! BLINK!
SO... ARE YOU READY TO GO TO THE YARN BARN WITH ME?
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AS USUAL.
BLINK! BLINK! BLINK! BLINK! BLINK!
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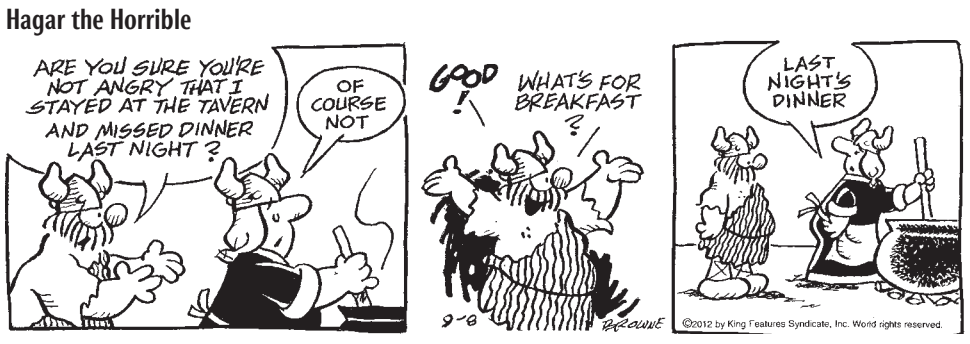
Hagar the Horrible


ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT ANGRY THAT I STAYED AT THE TAVERN AND MISSED DINNER LAST NIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT
GOOD!
WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?
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LAST NIGHT'S DINNER
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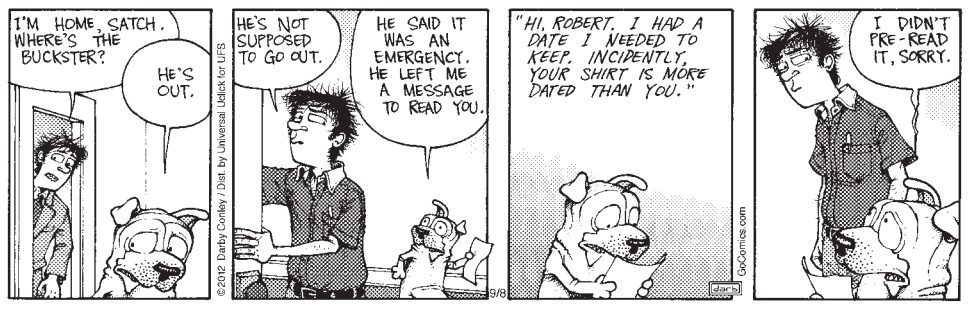
Get Fuzzy


I'M HOME, SATCH. WHERE'S THE BUCKSTER?
HE'S OUT.
HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO GO OUT.
HE SAID IT WAS AN EMERGENCY. HE LEFT ME A MESSAGE TO READ YOU.
"HI, ROBERT. I HAD A DATE I NEEDED TO KEEP. INCIDENTLY, YOUR SHIRT IS MORE DATED THAN YOU."
I DIDN'T PRE-READ IT, SORRY.
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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 8

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	**NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (N) (L)						
CBS (2)(3)(22)	**Entertainment Ton.**	**2012 U.S. Open Tennis** Women's Final. (N) (L) CC				**48 Hours Mystery** CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	**Access Hollyw'd**	**Grimm** CC		**Saving Hope** "Ride Hard or Go Home"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**	
FOX (17)(28)(32)	**College Football** Nebraska at UCLA. (N) (L) CC						
PBS (34)	**Lawrence Welk**	**Antiques Roadshow** "Mobile, AL" CC		**Keeping Up**	**Keeping Up**	**As Time Goes By**	**As Time Goes By**
CW (25)	**Big Bang Theory**	**Futurama** CC	**Futurama** CC	**Seinfeld** CC	**Seinfeld** CC	**News**	**Star Wars-Sith**
MNT (50)	:00 **Bones** CC	**The Closer** "The Big Bang" CC		**The Closer** "Help Wanted" CC		**Law & Order** "Rage" CC	
WCIU (26)	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**American Dad**	**American Dad**	**Family Guy**	**American Dad**
WHME (45)	**Live From Studio B**	**Pre Auction**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Israel Tour 2012**	**Paid Program**	**Faith, Family**
WSBT (22)	**Stargate Universe**	**Da Vinci's Inquest** CC		**Cold Squad** "Righteous" CC (DVS)		**WSBT News** (N)	**Chris Matthews**
A&E	6:00 **Coma**	**★★★ Independence Day** ('96, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. CC					
AMC	6:00 **Into the West**	**★★★ Apollo 13** ('95) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. CC					
Animal	**My Cat**	**My Cat From Hell** (N)		**Tanked** (N)		**Tanked: Unfiltered**	
BET	:00 **The Janky Promoters**			**The Best Man** ('06) Keeley Hawes.			
Big Ten	**Postgame**	**College Football** Vanderbilt at Northwestern. (N) (L)					
Bravo	**Housewives/Atl.**	**The Real Housewives of Atlanta**		**The Real Housewives of Atlanta**		**The Real Housewives of Atlanta**	
Cartoon	:00 **Big Top Scooby-Doo!**			**Home**	**King/Hill**	**King/Hill**	**Fam. Guy**
Cinemax	6:50 **★★★★ Jaws** ('75, Horror) Roy Scheider. CC			**Strike Back** CC		**★★ The Hangover Part II** ('11)	
CMT	**Blue Collar Comedy Tour**			**Redneck Vacation**		**Bayou**	**Idiots**
CNBC	**Millions**	**Ultimate Factories**		**Suze Orman Show**		**Debt/Part**	**Debt/Part**
CNN	**Newsr'm**	**Footnotes of 9/11**		**Piers Morgan**		**CNN Newsroom** (N)	
Comedy	**Dodgeball: Underdog**			**★★★ Get Him to the Greek** ('10)			
CSNC	:00 **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates.					**Postgame**	**SportsNet**
Discovery	:00 **Fast N' Loud**	**Fast N' Loud** "Amazing Impala" CC		**Texas Car Wars** CC		**American Chopper** "The Build Is On"	
Disney	**Shake It**	**Vampire**	**ANT Farm**	**Good**	**Jessie**	**ANT Farm**	**Vampire**
DIY	**C. Room**	**Holmes on Homes**		**Ren.**	**Ren.**	**Renova**	**Ren.**
E!	**Jonas**	**★★★ Knocked Up** ('07) Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd.					**Jonas**
Encore	**Are-There Yet?**	**★ Billy Madison** ('95, Comedy) Adam Sandler. CC			**★ The Postman** ('97) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. CC		
ESPN	:00 **College Football** Washington at LSU. (N) (L)					**Score**	**Football**
ESPN2	:45 **College Football** Georgia at Missouri. (N) (L)						**SportCtr**
ESPNC	**Olympics**	**★★★ One Day in September** ('99)				**One Day-Sept**	
Family	**Princess Diaries 2**	**★★★ A Bug's Life** ('98, Fantasy) Voices of Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey.				**★★★ A Bug's Life** ('98, Fantasy)	
Food	**Chopped**	**Chopped**		**Chopped**		**Chopped**	
Fox News	**Report**	**Huckabee** (N)		**Justice With Jeanine**		**Stossel**	
Fox Sports	**Baseball**	**Tigers**	**Tigers Lv**	**MLB Baseball:** Tigers at Angels			
FX	**Fox College**	**★★★ Superbad** ('07) Jonah Hill, Michael Cera. Co-dependent teens hope to score booze and babes at a party.					
G4	:00 **★★★ Signs** ('02)			**War Games: The Dead Code** ('08)			
Golf	**LPGA Tour Golf**			**PGA Tour Golf**			
Hallmark	:00 **Undercover Bridesmaid** ('12) Brooke Burns. CC			**Puppy Love** ('12) Candace Cameron Bure, Victor Webster. (P). CC			
HBO	**★★★ Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** ('11) Tom Hanks. (P). CC				**Boxing** Chad Dawson vs. Andre Ward, Super Middleweights. (N)		
History	**Pawn**	**Pawn**	**Pawn**	**Pawn**	**Pawn**	**Pawn**	**Pawn**
HGTV	**Dina**	**Love It or List It**		**Love It or List It**		**Hunters**	**Hunt Intl**
Learning	**Flight**	**Emergency**		**9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor** CC			
Lifetime	**Fatal**	**Killer Among Us** ('12) Tess Atkins.				**Killer Among Us** ('12)	
MSNBC	**Doc**	**Documentary**		**Documentary**		**Documentary**	
MTV	**VMAs**	**Jersey Shore**		**True Life**		**True Life**	
NFL	**NFL Total Access**		**Sound FX**	**Top 10 Things**		**America's Game**	
Nick	**Victorious**	**How to Rock** CC		**You Gotta**	**iCarly**	**Friends**	**Friends**
NGEO	**9/11**	**Inside 9/11: Zero Hour**				**9/11: The Firemen's**	
Oxygen	**★ The Sweetest Thing** ('02) Cameron Diaz, Christina Applegate, Selma Blair. CC				:35 **★★ Shallow Hal** ('01) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black.		
Showtime	**Our Idiot Brother**	**Jay Mohr: Funny for a Girl** (N) CC		**Boxing** Devon Alexander vs. Randall Bailey. (N) (L)			
Spike	**★★ Super Troopers**		**MacGruber** ('10) Will Forte. (P).				
Starz	:00 **★★ Burlesque** ('10) Cher, Christina Aguilera. CC			**★★ The Vow** ('12, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum. (P). CC			
SyFy	:00 **Sand Sharks** ('11) Julie Marie Berman. (P).			**2 Headed Shark Attack** ('12, Action) Carmen Electra. (P). CC			
TBS	**Seinfeld** CC	**Big Bang Theory**	**Big Bang Theory**	**★★ Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail** ('09, Comedy) Tyler Perry. CC (DVS)			
TCM	**Big Hand-Lady**	**★★★ The Goodbye Girl** ('77) Richard Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason. CC				**The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer**	
TMC	6:30 **★★★ The Rock** ('96, Action) Sean Connery.			**Southern Gothic** ('07, Horror) Yul Vazquez. (P).			:35 **Believers**
TNT	**Brave**	**★★★★ Saving Private Ryan** ('98, War) Tom Hanks. CC					
Travel	**Tastiest**	**Ghost Adventures**		**Ghost Adventures**		**Ghost Adventures**	
TV Land	**Andy Griffith Show**		**Griffith**	**Raymond**	**Raymond**	**Raymond**	**Raymond**
USA	:00 **NCIS** CC	**NCIS** Gibbs is targeted by terrorists.		**NCIS** Gibbs is determined to stop Ari.		**NCIS** "Kill Ari" (Part 2 of 2) CC	
VH1	**Songs**	**Greatest Songs**		**Greatest Songs**		**Old School**	
WGN-A	**Funny Videos**	**America's Funniest Home Videos** CC		**America's Funniest Home Videos** CC		**WGN News at Nine** (N) CC	

Both soluble and insoluble fiber part of good diet

Dear Doctor K: Can you explain the difference between soluble and insoluble fiber? Are both good for your health?

Dear Reader: Dietary fiber consists of the indigestible parts of plant foods. As you note, there are two kinds. Soluble fiber dissolves in water; insoluble does not. Both are important for healthy digestion, and both can help prevent heart disease, obesity, diabetes, diverticulitis (an intestinal malady) and constipation.

My colleague, Dr. Celeste Robb-Nicholson, recently discussed fiber in the Harvard Women's Health Watch, and part of what I report here I learned from reading her commentary.

Soluble fiber absorbs water in the stomach and intestine. It forms a gel that slows digestion. This causes you to feel full and may help with weight loss. Soluble fiber also slows the digestion and absorption of glucose, which is important for controlling diabetes. Finally, it decreases LDL (bad) cholesterol in the blood, which helps lower the risk of heart disease.

Good sources of soluble fiber include nuts, seeds, legumes (lentils, beans and peas), oat cereals, fruit pectin (found in citrus fruits, apples, pears, apricots and peaches), and some vegetables, such as carrots.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Insoluble fiber passes through the small intestine without breaking down. It's important for intestinal health because it adds bulk and draws water to the stool. This aids its passage through the large intestine.

Good sources of insoluble fiber include whole grains, wheat and corn bran, popcorn, seeds, nuts, broccoli, cabbage, root vegetables, onions, green leafy vegetables, and fruit and vegetable skins.

Many people experience constipation or increased intestinal gas when they increase their fiber intake. That's true regardless of whether it's soluble or insoluble. The best way to avoid that is to start with low doses and add fiber to your diet gradually. If one source of fiber upsets your digestion, try a different one in smaller amounts. It may also help to drink more water.

Also, I tell my patients who have started fiber and experience bloating to stick with it for at least two weeks. Not everyone takes my advice, but many who do tell me that the bloating does tend to go away over time.

Some people find it hard to get all the fiber they need in their diets, so they take a fiber supplement. The amount and type of fiber in a supplement varies by product. When possible, I prefer to get most of my fiber from whole foods, which provide many other healthful substances as well.

There are other health benefits from diets that are high in the fiber-rich foods mentioned above. Those foods contain antioxidants, "good fats" and "good carbs," as well as fiber, and provide a healthy source of protein.

So I strongly recommend using foods rather than supplement powders that you can get over-the-counter at drugstores as the primary source of fiber. The supplement powders seem to help many patients with their constipation when added to fiber-rich diets, but I never recommend just the supplements alone.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send him questions and get additional information, go to AskDoctorK.com; or write:Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Anonymous love note to boy backfires on teenager

Dear Abby: I really need some advice or I'm going to cry my eyes out. I'm a 14-year-old girl and I really like this guy at school. I'm shy, so instead of telling him, I drew a picture of him, wrote on the back that I like him and taped it to his locker so he could see it. I didn't sign it.

He thought it was weird and doesn't know it's me. He already has a girlfriend and she hates what I did. She says she thinks whoever did it is a stalker.

I feel really stupid. I don't know what to do now. I wasn't trying to be creepy. I just wanted him to know how much I love him. Should I tell him it was me? I'm so confused. Please help. – Hopeless And Loveless

Dear H. And L.: Dry your tears and take advantage of this learning experience. We have all had them. If you are smart – and I think you are – you will not reveal that it was you who put the picture on the locker. The boy is already involved with someone and his girlfriend will regard you as an enemy. If and when they break up – as so many teen romances do – you can decide then whether to express your feelings. But if you do, please do it in person and not anonymously.

Dear Abby: Is it possible to earn someone's trust back, and if so, how would I do it? – Wondering In Ohio

Dear Wondering: Much depends upon what you did that destroyed the person's trust. If it wasn't too egregious, a sincere apology is the way to begin. And if it is accepted, walking the straight and narrow in the future would be helpful.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Dear Abby: I got married four months ago and we have no wedding rings. However, we do have our names tattooed on each other's ring finger. His is not legible. Even though he got it touched up once, it still looks like a big blur. My tattoo is very clear and noticeable.

All my friends think we need to wear wedding bands or something. Did we do the wrong thing? – Newlywed In Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Newlywed: When it comes to wedding bands – and what they symbolize – there is no "wrong" thing. You and your husband got the tattoos because you wanted something that would last forever, like your union. The most important thing isn't what your friends think; it's how the two of you feel. If you want to wear wedding bands, then buy a couple. But don't do it because someone else thinks you should.

Dear Abby: I work 40-plus hours a week and have a 3-year-old and two dogs. My good friend "Kate" has a 6-year-old, 2-year-old twins and a dog.

Her house is dirty. The bathroom is dusty and stained, and in the kitchen, dishes are piled in the sink. Would it be rude to offer her a few hours to clean up some key rooms? If not, how would I go about offering without being too blunt? – Have Mop, Will Travel

Dear Have: Try this. Say, "Kate, you have your hands full, so why don't I come over one morning this weekend and help with the housework? Then we'll grab some lunch. It'd be fun. What do you say?"

P.S. If you find yourself in the Los Angeles area, give me a call. And don't forget that mop!

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Crossword

ACROSS
1 Tall tale
5 Didn't spoil
9 UPS vehicle
12 Fencing sword
13 Scintilla
14 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
15 PC screens
16 Fascinating
18 Bays and chestnuts
20 Overjoy
21 Black, in Monte Carlo
22 Dogma
23 — on (incited)
26 Movie lioness
30 Like crudites
33 Fishtail
34 Get dizzy
35 "The X-Files" topic
37 OPEC rep, maybe
39 Numskull
40 La — Tar Pits
41 Bit parts
43 Make the most of
45 Harness part
48 Cyclist — Armstrong
51 Binaural
53 Minimize (2 wds.)
56 Basted together
57 Garnet or ruby
58 Jai —
59 Not for
60 Bunyan's tool
61 Right after
62 "Wild" place

DOWN
1 Ugh!
2 Barbecuer's garb
3 Nostalgic look
4 Tabloids "monster"
5 Novak and Basinger
6 Job-ad letters
7 Qt. parts
8 Makes gentle
9 Actress — Miles
10 Perched
11 Delightful
17 Fudd of cartoons
19 Joule fractions
22 Best possible
24 Stare balefully
25 Lira replacer
27 August kid, maybe
28 Continent divider
29 Sitcom alien
30 Polish
31 Kenya's loc.
32 Heartache
36 Pert
38 Ernie's buddy
42 Teeter-totter
44 Family car
46 Castle who danced
47 Some salamanders
48 Links org.
49 Mr. Trebek
50 Moniker
51 Grumpy mood
52 I'm working — —!
54 Bullring cheer
55 Honeycomb material

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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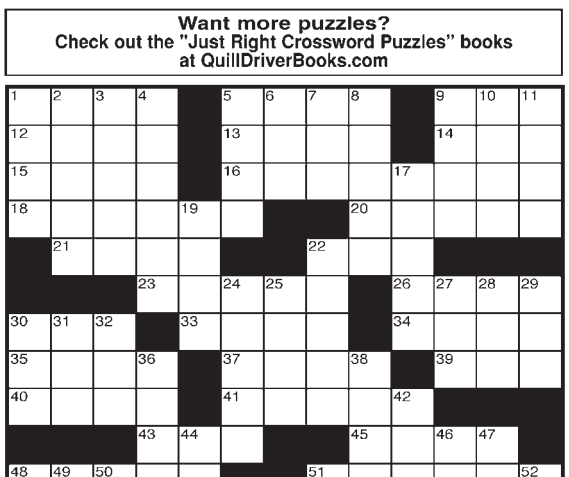

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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GUHOC

PAMIEL

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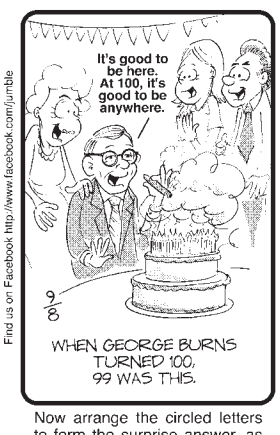

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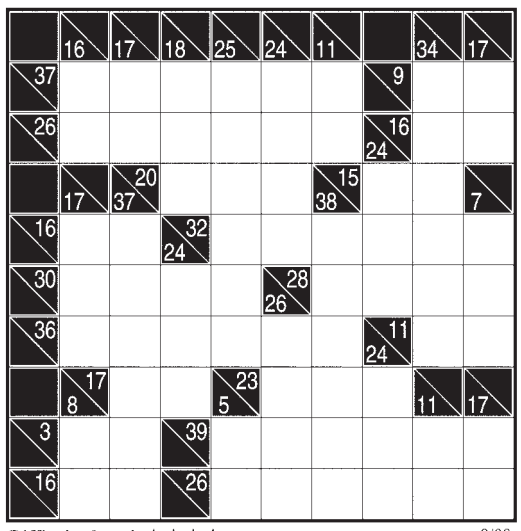
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CEASE DATED POUNCE INHALE
Answer: Record stores selling Beatles albums in 1965 were full of people who — NEEDED HELP

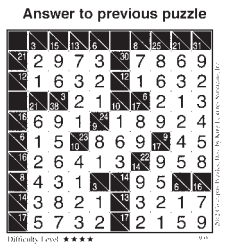
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/08

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Nadia Comaneci said, "I have had a few turning points, one being the first day I entered a gymnastics school at age 6."

To finish the week, here is another deal in which a defender has a chance to find the right play if he counts the high-card points. However, this one is harder because he must not spend ages finding the correct play.

East is defending against three no-trump. West leads a fourth-highest heart six. What should East do?

South can see seven top tricks: three spades, one heart (given the lead) and three clubs. He will have to drive out the diamond ace, so is in danger of losing at least five red-suit tricks.

East would normally win with his heart ace (third hand high) and return the heart queen (the higher of two remaining cards). However, if he does that here, South will duck this trick, take the third heart, and play a diamond. East will win, but it will be the last trick for the defense.

East must quickly count the points and realize that his partner has perhaps a jack. South must have the heart king. And when you are trying to establish a suit in which the opponents have one stopper, try to make them use up that stopper as soon as possible.

At trick one, East must smoothly put in his queen.

Declarer cannot afford to duck, lest West have ace-jack-fourth. But when South takes the first trick and leads a diamond, down he goes.

That is, declarer cannot afford to duck unless East took so long to play his queen that he has given the game away.

North 09-08-12
♠ K Q J
♥ 7 2
♦ J 9 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 6

West
♠ 10 7 3
♥ J 9 8 6 4
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 5 4

East
♠ 9 8 5 4 2
♥ A Q 10
♦ A
♣ 9 7 3 2

South
♠ A 6
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q 10 8 5
♣ A K J

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	1						7	
3			2			4		
		2			6		1	
6							5	
				4		8		2
4	3		8		7	6		
		7	9					
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	4	5	7	6	2	9	3	8
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5	7	2	4	9	1	3	8	6
3	9	8	6	2	7	4	5	1
9	8	4	1	7	6	5	2	3
7	2	1	9	5	3	8	6	4
6	5	3	2	4	8	7	1	9

When demons regroup

Talking about demons may sound very strange. You probably ask, "Who has ever seen demons walking from house to house looking for a place to lodge?" After all in this age of science, the existence of demons is nothing but superstition. While this may be the case, demons still exist – but in a different form. Unfortunately, science tends to explain away the supernatural and existence of the invisible forces of evil.

Zebron Ncube
Insights

Going back to the times of Jesus, we find that air was said to be the habitation of demons. Fever, epilepsy and other forms of sickness were attributed to demons. Belief in the existence of demons was as common in those days as the homicides we hear about in our towns and neighborhoods today.

One time Jesus was casting out demons and healing all kinds of diseases. His critics charged that He did this in partnership with the devil. He dismissed the logic of the devil going to war against the devil. Jesus was the very opposite of the devil. His mission was to make people whole. "I came that they might have life; and have it more abundantly," (John 10:10) He said.

In His answer to the charge, Jesus told the parable in Luke 11:24-26 about the unclean spirit. In essence Jesus was saying that one bad habit, if not replaced with a good one, will return along with other vices to make sure it does not get evicted again. That's when the demons regroup. You can put a strong fence of laws, rules and even religion around your life on the outside, but if your mind is not clean, all this won't help. The issue is who is controlling your inner life. Who occupies your character home? There's no such thing as being neutral.

A good life is not measured just by what you give up. Getting rid of the bad stuff is important but not enough. You must also deal with bad thinking. Bad thoughts are just as bad and destructive as the actions that come out of them. Evil begins in the mind and is completed in the mind, even if you don't carry it out physically. Focusing on our actions alone is not enough. We must change our thoughts before we change our actions.

You may ask, "What is a bad habit?" A bad habit is any thinking, behavior or action that interferes with your success, with your health, with your relationships and with your happiness. From a Christian point of view, a bad habit is anything you do that you know is contrary to the teachings of the Bible.

Counseling, therapy, rehab, healthful lifestyle and mentorship programs are helpful in dealing with a bad habit. In addition Jesus says, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Another invitation from Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20). Try Him.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Zebron Ncube, pastor of Highland Avenue Church in Benton Harbor.

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Church notes

International New Church of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 433 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, will be celebrating Pastor J.B. McComb and his wife's anniversary at 7 p.m. today and 4 p.m. Sunday.

The adult choir of **Progressive Missionary Baptist Church**, 245 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, will host their 64th Pre-Annual Day Musical Celebration at 4 p.m. today.

The **Baha'is of St. Joseph** will be hosting a devotional meeting for unity at 10 a.m. today at the home of George and Mary Wilson, 2829 Lakeshore Drive, St. Joseph. Discussion and refreshments will follow.

Pastor Roy C. Askew, Sr. and the **Ark of The Covenant Church**, 848 Buss Ave., Benton Harbor, are sponsoring a Tent Revival Community Day Crusade beginning at noon today with prayer and a schedule of events. The Praise Team and choir will be singing, and Impact Theatre and other youth groups will be performing. Refreshments will be served.

"The Story" is a book of selected Bible verses strung together to read like a novel. Both campuses of **First Church** will use this book to explore the entire Bible in 31 weeks. Services are held at 2627 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, and 990 N. Euclid Ave., Benton Harbor. Visit myfirstchurch.com or call 983-1524 for information.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 2360 Townline Road, Benton Harbor, will celebrate Pastor Miton P. and First Lady Pearlie McAfee's 42nd anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday.

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 130 Urbandale Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate its 60th-year anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday.

New Vision Assembly, 819 Lake St., Niles, will host Evangelist Bobbie Barney at noon today. The church will hold Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with services beginning at 11 a.m.; Barney will also speak at the Sunday service.

The New Paradise Voices of Paradise will celebrate their anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday at **New Paradise MB Church**, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor.

Photo provided

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate Pastor Milton P. McAfee and First Lady Pearlie McAfee's 42nd anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday school begins Sunday at **Stevensville United Methodist Church**, 5506 Ridge Road, Stevensville for preschoolers through adults. Music programs for all ages. A youth program for grades 6-12 meets at 6 p.m. Sunday evenings.

New Life Church, 3265 S. Cleveland Ave., will be holding their annual church picnic at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

St. Joseph Buddhist Sangha and St. Augustine's Episcopal Church will hold a peace walk at 7 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of St. Augustine's. The walk has 14 stations, with community members reading brief biographies of 14 peacemakers, including the Buddha, Jesus Christ, Dorothy Day, Aung San Suu Kyi, Ghandi and Martin Luther King Jr. St. Augustine's address is 1753 Union St., Benton Harbor. The website is www.staugustinesbh.com.

The fall ministry program resumes at **Peace Church**, 06321 Blue Star Memorial Highway, South Haven, on Sunday. Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth-graders will break out during the 11 a.m. worship service; the Sanctuary (adult) Choir will sing in worship; the Junior Choir (K-5) will rehearse at 10 a.m.; the Adult Forum will resume its 10 a.m. gathering; the High School Breakfast Club will meet at 10 a.m.; and Peace Café, a full breakfast buffet for a freewill offering, will serve its first meal of the fall from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The Middle School FINK ("Faith Inkubators") program is already under way every other Wednesday evening, and the midweek Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. will resume Sept. 12. For more information, call the church office at 637-4104.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will hold worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Nursery care is available. Sunday School resumes at 9:30 a.m. The all-church breakfast begins at 9 a.m. and costs $4 per person. An all-church picnic will follow worship. Women's Fellowship meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at Cravings on Monday. Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven, begins their fall schedule Sunday, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for kindergartners through adults. Worship in the Sanctuary will take place 10:30 a.m. After worship, Middle High and Senior High Youth Groups will be meeting. Go to uccsouthhaven.com for more details.

SCOTT

Worship service at **Second Baptist Church**, 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday will feature Congress of Christian Education Annual Day. The speaker is Maurice Scott, director of the Benton Harbor College Access Network Center at Western Michigan University's Southwest Campus. Sunday School classes will be held from 9:15-10:30 a.m. for all ages, under the leadership of the Sunday School Superintendent Karen Valentine.

St. Peter's United Missionary Baptist Church, 1211 E. Main St., Benton Harbor, will be holding an installation service at 4 p.m. Sunday to install the Rev. Eddie Lucas as pastor.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1105 E. Main St., Benton Harbor, will hold its first Combined Ministries Day and 63rd Nurses, 88th Ushers and 89th Combined Choir Day at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Christian Reformed Church of St. Joseph, 3275 Washington Ave, St. Joseph, presents the program "Questioning Politics: Five Essential Queries for Believers to Ask and Answer" with Dr. David W. Hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Kindergartners through fifth-graders are invited to attend AWANA clubs at **Napier Parkview Baptist Church,** 245 West Napier Ave., Benton Harbor from 6:45 -8:15 p.m. Wednesdays starting Sept. 12. Call the church office at 925-3219 for more information.

Apostolic Tabernacle, 1881 Greenly Ave., Benton Harbor, will be celebrating its 65th anniversary of sharing God's word at 7 p.m. Friday with United Pentecostal Church International's Michigan District superintendent, the Rev. David Trammell; at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 with UPCI Assistant General Superintendent the Rev. Paul Mooney; and 10 a.m. Sept. 16 with Pastor Mike Brownie from Milwaukee, followed by a potluck. Also celebrating Pastor Long's 25th year as senior pastor and 40th wedding anniversary.

The first in a series of fall cultural events at **Coloma United Methodist Church,** 144 S. Church St., Coloma, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the sanctuary featuring Janet Clazzy and Jonathan Richard Cring, who make up the musical duo SpiriTed. A freewill offering will be taken. For more information on SpiriTed, go to www.janethan.com. For more information on this event, call the church office at 468-6062 or use the contact form at www.colomaumc.org.

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New global group aims to improve religion reporting

BELLAGIO, Italy (AP) — A new international journalism group has been formed to advance reporting on religion.

The International Association of Religion Journalists was founded by reporters from 23 countries during a meeting at The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center in Italy.

The group this week launched the English-language site theiarj.org to provide a range of resources, from statistics on religion in various countries to background on religious and ethnic conflicts.

Maria Lopez, senior religion writer at La Vanguardia, in Barcelona, Spain, said the goal is to help journalists write "with accuracy, fairness and balance" on a complex topic.

The International Center for Journalists and the Association of Religion Data Archives are partners in the project.

The religion reporting group plans next to launch a website in Arabic.

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In Benton Harbor 149 Urbandale 3 Bdrm, full basement, 3 car garage. $49,000. Call 429-3595

DUPLEX/APTS

Country apt., Lkshore sch., 960 s.f., 2 Br, 2 Ba, gar., storage. $1000 + elec. 429-4260

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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LEGALS

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CITY OF ST. JOSEPH
LEGAL AD

The St. Joseph City Commission during its September 24, 2012 regular meeting will conduct a public hearing to consider a request from applicant Rebecca Kliss, 553 Chapin Blvd, to amend the existing Planned Unit Development permit for the 2000 S. State Street project. The proposed amendment would combine the existing residential lots #2 and #3 into a single lot.

The City Commission will conduct this public hearing and consider this proposal during the regular meeting scheduled for September 24, 2012, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085. The public is invited to attend and comment. The Commission Chambers are handicapped-accessible.

The full text of the proposal is available from the Inspection Department at the above address. Written comment will be received by the Inspection Department at City Hall until the time of the public hearing.

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

The Proposed Budget for the upcoming fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 for the Berrien Conservation District will be presented to the District Board for approval at a special meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 17. The Public is invited to comment at this time. Copies of the Proposed Budget will be available during office hours Thursday and Friday, September 13th and 14th. The meeting will be held at the Conservation District office located at 3334 Edgewood Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2012-0256-DE-N

Estate of Dorothy Stromswold (deceased)
Date of birth: 01/13/1920

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dorothy Stromswold, who lived at 303 Lake Street, Buchanan, Michigan died 12/23/2011.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Edward Jones Trust Company, c/o Kevin J. Huonker, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, #304, St. Joseph, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

09/05/2012

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File NO.
2012-0667-DE-M

Estate of JEREMY JOHN KAUP, Deceased Date of Birth: November 18, 1948.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JEREMY JOHN KAUP, died August 9, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jeremy Luther Kaup, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 7, 2012

Jeremy Luther Kaup
8918 Braun Rd.
Racine, WI 53403
(262)206-0412

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P26586
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St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-0161

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
TRIAL COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF HEARING
(NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER)

CASE NO.
2012-0062NA-N

Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 269-982-8613

TO: the putative father of Martina Hobbs (child's name)

IN THE MATTER OF:
Child:
Martina Hobbs
Mother of child:
Alonda Brown
Child's date of birth:
1/8/96
Child's place of birth:
Berrien County, MI

A petition requesting the court to take jurisdiction of the above named minor(s) has been filed in this court.

LEGALS

A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on September 26, 2012 at 2:30 pm in the Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085, Courtroom #405. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at this hearing to express your interest, if any, in the minor.
Your failure to appear at this hearing will constitute a

a. denial of interest in the minor,
b. waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings,
c. waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney, and
d. could result in termination of your parental rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that you personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.
This hearing may result in the child being made a ward of the court and the termination of your parental rights.

September 6, 2012
Family Division Judge
THOMAS E NELSON
P27645

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST

Reward for safe return of Lucy & Daisy. Two beagles last seen Sept 1 on N Blue River Road, Morristown. Both have on orange collars with ID tags. They are part of our family and we miss them. Call 765-763-7190

FOUND

Found - white cat, Hilltop and Cleveland. Call 269 876-6435 to identify.

Small dark dog found near Wal-Mart in Benton Harbor. Please call 449 1100

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Carol O'Day
hrcaretellakeland@gmail.com
or apply at
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St. Joseph, MI 49085

MEDICAL/DENTAL

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Huge Estate Sale - Open 9-7, Sept 6 to 8, 571 Jakway, Fairplain, beds, recliners, sofas, dressers, glass front cabinets, many chairs, tables, cookware, dishes, glassware & silverware - some complete sets, some 50+ yrs. old; lawn furn., tools, antiques - porcelain doll coll., shot glass coll., music box coll., stuffed bear coll., vases, crystal, curio cabinet, dressing table dresser

Inside sale! Sat. 8-?, Fairplain, 195 Eloise Dr., off Colfax, Wheel & Deal, furn, books, albums, dolls, tools & hshld

Garage Sale! 3915 Evergreen Ln. B-H. Fri-Sat. 9 -5pm. No early sales. Guitars, amps, pocket knives, violin & collectibles.

St. Joe, ESTATE SALE - Sat - Sun 9am-5pm at 1139 Fairlawn Rd. (Off Lincoln) 54 yrs of household items - Ethan Allen hutch & furn; antique tabels & books, floor lamps, bdrm set, prints, pewter-ware, glass & crystal, collectible plates, Scuttle mugs, pots/pans, small appl, medical equip., Piano, treadmill, riding lawn mower, Lil Rascal folding scooter & much, much more.

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CATS/DOGS/PETS

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

In the next solar cycle, be alert for new opportunities that may come from persons whom you've worked and experienced some success with in the past. What their present proposals offer might be worthwhile, but don't take anything for granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Don't bank too heavily on Dame Fortune to achieve your objectives for you, no matter how lucky you usually are. In fact, your best efforts might barely get you by.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – You might not be too good about keeping secrets, so be careful and stay on your guard. If you accidentally let something slip out, don't provide any additional information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Failing to budget your resources properly could put you in dire trouble later on. Try to be prudent now, so that you have vital resources later, when you will really need them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – You might spend more time talking about your intentions than taking any kind of action. What you say you'll do will make for good listening, but won't produce a thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – It wouldn't be wise to take on tasks or assignments that you lack the expertise or know-how to tackle. If you must try, have someone competent peering over your shoulders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Negotiations of financial importance should not be conducted with a verbal agreement and a handshake. For the sake of everybody involved, put things in writing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Your analytical abilities are usually quite sharp, yet there is a possibility you might do things in a manner that goes against your better judgment and does not serve your best interests.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – Unless your mind is squarely focused on your work, you could make a serious mistake with something you usually do automatically. Don't take anything for granted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – You could fall prey to impulse purchases if you're just browsing through the stores. Only when you have a definite item in mind will you make a good buy.

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